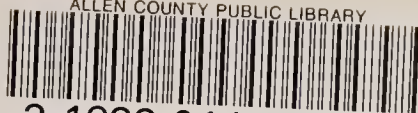


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CHARLIE PIERSON AND BELLE COLE

SOME OF THEIR ASCENDANTS- MORE OF THEIR DESCENDANTS

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By

Vera Pierson Firebaugh

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DEDICATION

Respectfully dedicated to my parents,
Charles Con and Isabel (Cole) Pierson, in
memory of a warm and happy home.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

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Also, my thanks to my parents, sisters, sisters-in-law, my sons, daughters, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who searched attics, scrapbooks, albums and so forth to help make this possible.

Please view my humble efforts with a
great deal of charity, as this is my first
effort at this sort of thing.

If you have been left out, please sit
down and write it up and send it to me.
I will endeavor to add to this each year.

On the 1st of January 1881, the first of the
year, the weather was very cold, and the
wind was from the north-east, blowing
strongly, and the sea was very rough.

The first of the year, the weather was very cold,
and the wind was from the north-east, blowing
strongly, and the sea was very rough.

On the 2nd of January 1881, the second of the
year, the weather was very cold, and the
wind was from the north-east, blowing
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and the wind was from the north-east, blowing
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year, the weather was very cold, and the
wind was from the north-east, blowing
strongly, and the sea was very rough.

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and the wind was from the north-east, blowing
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On the 4th of January 1881, the fourth of the
year, the weather was very cold, and the
wind was from the north-east, blowing
strongly, and the sea was very rough.

The first of the year, the weather was very cold,
and the wind was from the north-east, blowing
strongly, and the sea was very rough.

On the 5th of January 1881, the fifth of the
year, the weather was very cold, and the
wind was from the north-east, blowing
strongly, and the sea was very rough.

The first of the year, the weather was very cold,
and the wind was from the north-east, blowing
strongly, and the sea was very rough.

On the 6th of January 1881, the sixth of the
year, the weather was very cold, and the
wind was from the north-east, blowing
strongly, and the sea was very rough.

The first of the year, the weather was very cold,
and the wind was from the north-east, blowing
strongly, and the sea was very rough.



PIERSON

The earliest known Pierson of our ancestral line is Thomas. (1)
In the records of the Society of Friends, here-after to be called Quakers, there is a record of the birth of Samuel, son of Thomas and his wife. This is in Yorkshire, England, in Guisborough Meeting. Samuel (2) was born 4 mo. 18 day 1698.

Children of Samuel (2) and his wife Elizabeth:

(3) George	b. 8-29-1729	In Old England
Samuel	7-27-1733	In Pennsylvania
THOMAS	2-15-1736	In Bucks Co., Pa.

The family was received at Abington Meeting (Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania) on 9-28-1731 from old England. In records of Guilford County, N. C. Center Meeting they were received on 17th day 4th mo. 1755.

Thomas (3) married Elizabeth Ballard 11-26-1757 at Center Meeting, Guilford County, N. C.

Thomas (3) Pierson	Elizabeth Ballard
*b. 2-15-1736 Bucks Co. Pa.	b. 1733
m. 11-26-1757 Center Guilford Co. N.C.	d. 12-19-1800 Guilford
d. 1-5-1821 Randolph County, Ind.	County, N. C.

Children of Thomas (3) and his wife Elizabeth:

(4) Samuel	b. 7-20-1758
WILLIAM	2-25-1762
Mary	
Isaac	
Thomas	
Isabel	12-21-1774
Hannah	12-3-1778

William (4) Pierson	Elizabeth Chamness
b. 2-25-1762	b. 4-25-1768 Randolph
m. 3-25-1789 Center Meeting, Guilford	County, N. C.
County, N. C.	d. 12-31-1836 Randolph
d. 10-28-1831 Randolph Co., Ind. (bur.	County, Ind.
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On 8-11-1819 the families of Thomas and William were received from Center (N. C.) to New Garden Meeting, Randolph County, Indiana.

Elizabeth Chamness was a daughter of Joseph Chamness and Margaret Norton. There is considerable data on these families, and they will be taken up in a later chapter.

Children of William (4) and Elizabeth (Chamness) Pierson:

(5) Rachel	b. 12-25-1789	
John P.	4-17-1791	
Sarah	2-27-1794	
William	7-23-1795	
Joseph	9- 1-1797	
THOMAS	6-13-1799	Guilford Co., N. C.

Thomas (5) Pierson

Elizabeth Blizzard

b. 6-13-1799 Guilford Co., N. C.
m. 12-6-1827 Smyrna Meeting, Wayne
County, Ind.
d.

b. 12-12-1800
d. 5- 3-1867 Randolph
Co., Ind. bur Cherry
Grove

Elizabeth was the daughter of Parnell and Elizabeth Blizzard of Perquimans County, N. C.

Children of Thomas (5) and Elizabeth (Blizzard) Pierson: (P 23

(6) Anna	b. 11- 6-1829	
William	11-14-1831	
Lydia	3-28-1833	
Thomas	10- 5-1834	
JESSE	9-15-1836	
Matilda	7-20-1840	
Benjamin	9-20-1841	
Lindley M.	3-16-1847	

d. 11-27-1840
8-20-1851

Jesse P (6). Pierson

Martha Ann Brown

b. 9-15-1836 Randolph Co., Ind.
m. 13 Feb. 1857 Wayne Co., Ind.
d. 20 Nov. 1861 Randolph Co., Ind.

b. 24 July 1835 Campbell
County Ky.
d. 17 March 1917 Randolph
County, Ind.

Martha was the daughter of William S. Brown (born 22 March 1800, Monmouth Co., N.J. and died 29 April 1867, Wayne Co., Indiana) and Harriet, his wife (born 9 May 1812, N. J. and died 10 Aug. 1851, Wayne County, Indiana). It is said that he was a Quaker minister.

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Children of Jesse (6) and Martha Ann (Brown) Pierson:

(7) Eugene Aaron	b. 2-13-1858	d. 9-29-1858 age 7 mo. 20 da.
WILLIAM GILBERT	8-14-1859	
Newton Albert	7-14-1861	9- 8- 1864 age 3 yrs, 1 mo., 24 days.

Jesse died of yellow fever at the age of 25 years, 2 months and 6 days, leaving son William Gilbert, age 2 and Newton Albert, age 4 months. The latter died also in another three years. All three are buried in Cherry Grove Quaker Cemetery, Randolph County, Indiana.

Some years after the death of Jesse, Martha married John Price on September 26, 1863. *of* this union, one child was born. (*Harrett a.*)

William Gilbert (7) Pierson Junietta Thomas

b. 14 Aug. 1859, Randolph Co., Ind.	b. 4 Jan. 1860 Phillipsburg, Ohio
m. 3 Jan. 1878	d. 4 Dec. 1905 Hutchinson, Kans.
d. 27 Feb. 1937, Colony, Kansas	

Junietta Thomas was the daughter of Martin Thomas (born May 9, 1836 married Feb 22, 1859 at Dayton Ohio, died Aug. 25, 1893 at Abbeyville, Kansas) and Martha Waitman (Daughter of William Waitman and Nancy Smith). The Thomas family will be treated in another chapter.

Children of William Gilbert (7) and Junietta (Thomas) Pierson:

(8) Alva Iverson	b. 5 Sept. 1879	Abbeyville, Kansas
Harrie L.	1 May 1881	Nickerson, Kansas
Bessie Mabel	28 Sept. 1883	(d. 30 Sept. 1882)
Dayton Earl	17 Mar. 1886	Reno Co., Kansas
Fred Milburn	5 Sept. 1888	Reno Co., Kansas
CHARLEY CON	4 Dec. 1890	Reno Co., Kansas
Dorothy Alice		Reno Co., Kansas
Sanders (adopted)	14 Aug. 1893	Reno Co., Kansas

Shortly after their marriage, Gilbert Pierson (7) and Junietta, his wife, left Indiana and along with her parents, Martin and Martha Thomas settled in Reno County, Kansas, where they lived useful and industrious lives, farming the land.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem.

2. In the second part, we shall consider the special case of a homogeneous medium.

3. The third part is devoted to the study of the properties of the solutions.

4. In the fourth part, we shall discuss the numerical results obtained.

5. The fifth part is devoted to the study of the asymptotic behavior of the solutions.

6. In the sixth part, we shall consider the case of a non-homogeneous medium.

7. The seventh part is devoted to the study of the properties of the solutions.

8. In the eighth part, we shall discuss the numerical results obtained.

9. The ninth part is devoted to the study of the asymptotic behavior of the solutions.

10. In the tenth part, we shall consider the case of a non-homogeneous medium.

11. The eleventh part is devoted to the study of the properties of the solutions.

12. In the twelfth part, we shall discuss the numerical results obtained.

13. The thirteenth part is devoted to the study of the asymptotic behavior of the solutions.

14. In the fourteenth part, we shall consider the case of a non-homogeneous medium.

15. The fifteenth part is devoted to the study of the properties of the solutions.

16. In the sixteenth part, we shall discuss the numerical results obtained.

17. The seventeenth part is devoted to the study of the asymptotic behavior of the solutions.

18. In the eighteenth part, we shall consider the case of a non-homogeneous medium.

19. The nineteenth part is devoted to the study of the properties of the solutions.

20. In the twentieth part, we shall discuss the numerical results obtained.

21. The twenty-first part is devoted to the study of the asymptotic behavior of the solutions.

22. In the twenty-second part, we shall consider the case of a non-homogeneous medium.

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24. In the twenty-fourth part, we shall discuss the numerical results obtained.

25. The twenty-fifth part is devoted to the study of the asymptotic behavior of the solutions.

26. In the twenty-sixth part, we shall consider the case of a non-homogeneous medium.

27. The twenty-seventh part is devoted to the study of the properties of the solutions.

28. In the twenty-eighth part, we shall discuss the numerical results obtained.

29. The twenty-ninth part is devoted to the study of the asymptotic behavior of the solutions.

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1850 Census, Washington Twp. Randolph County, Indiana.

Taken 8-7-50 Fam. 132 page 98 Volume 26:

Thomas Pierson	age 51	Born-North Carolina
(occupation - farmer)		
Elizabeth	" 49	" North Carolina
Anna	" 20	" Indiana
William	" 18	" "
Lydia	" 17	" "
Thomas	" 16	" "
Jesse	" 14	" "
Benjamin	" 9	" "
Lindly M.	" 3	" "

BROWN

1850 Census, New Garden Twp. Wayne County, Indiana, Family 67,

page 544 Volume 26:

William S. Brown	age 50	Born-M. J.
Harriett	" 38	" N. J.
Martha A.	" 14	" Ky.
William C.	" 8	" Ind.
Mary J.	" 4	" "

Ages as of June 1 of the census year.

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1860 Census, Washington Twp., Randolph County, Indiana.

Taken 6-18-60 Family 267, page 731, volume 27:

Thomas Pierson(farmer)	age 61	Born- North Carolina
Elizabeth	" 58	" " "
Benjamin	" 17	" Indiana
Jonathan Osborn	" 27	" Indiana
Lydia J.	" 27	" "
Loretta M.	" 6	" "
Samantha E.	" 3	" "

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1860 Census, Washington Twp., Randolph County, Indiana.

Taken 6-18-60 Family 268, page 731-2, Volume 27

Jesse Pierson(farmer)	age 23	Born-Indiana
Martha A.	" 24	" Ky.
William C.	" 10 mo.	" Indiana
Mary J. Brown	" 14	" "
(sister of Martha)		

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OBITUARY - JUNIETTA PIERSON

Junietta Thomas was born January 4, 1860, in Philipsburg, Ohio.

At the age of twelve years she gave her young heart to God and became a member of the United Brethren church. (She was a very devoted member to the time of her death.

On January 3, 1878, she was married to W. G. Pierson. In a short time she, with her husband and father's family, came to Reno county, Kansas. They became members of the United Brethern church at Eden Prairie, twelve miles south of Sterling. To this union were born six children, five of whom, together with one adopted child, and husband remain to mourn her loss, the baby, Charley being fifteen years old the day of his mother's death, December 4. She was forty-five years and eleven months old.

She passed away in Hutchinson at which place she had been with her daughter for over three months where she could receive special medical attention. The remains were brought to Sylvia and laid away in the Glendale cemetery. Brother Schloterbeck of the United Brethren church conducted the funeral services. Her husband W. G. Pierson, Charley, Fred, Dayton and Doratha Pierson live near Sylvia. Her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Stowell and one son, Iva Pierson and family live in Hutchinson. Three brothers are all that remain of the Thomas family. Claud Thomas and family live in Hutchinson. Charley and Orl Thomas and families live in Kansas City, Missouri. All were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Pierson had been confined to her room most of the time since April and all of the time since September 18. The last two months she suffered intensely but apparantly cheerful and happy, glad that her sufferings were no worse. The young ladies of the United Brethern church came often to sing to her and she always joined in their songs with her sweet and happy voice, her face

OBITUARY - JULIETTA PIERSON (Con't)

shining with joy although she was suffering. She left letters to all members of the family and her brothers and a letter full of good Christian hope to the church.

She was a good loving wife, mother, sister and neighbor. Her loss is a hard one to all who knew her, but it is such a precious hope to know that she is so happy with Jesus.

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The following notice was found in the Thursday, February 25, 1937 issue of the Colony Free Press, Colony, Kansas:

William Gilbert Pierson was born August 14th, 1859 and passed away at the age of 77 years, 6 months and 3 days.

He was united in marriage on January 3, 1878, to Juenetta Thomas who passed from this life December 4th, 1905.

To this union were born six children: Eva Pierson, of Hutchinson; Harry Pierson who passed away during infancy; Bessie Beyers of Kim, Colorado; Dayton Pierson of San Francisco, California; Fred Pierson of Kansas City, Missouri and Charlie Pierson of Hutchinson.

On September 19th, 1906 he was united in marriage to Adele Mae Alexanian and to this union were born two children, Gladys Curtis and Paul Pierson of the home.

Mr. Pierson was raised by Quaker parents. In 1889 he joined the United Brethren Church near Sylvia, Kansas. Moving to his present home, he united with the Congregational Church of Geneva.

He was a devoted husband, a good father, valuable citizen and an honest neighbor. -- Contributed.

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Gilbert Pierson was a man of integrity, a good neighbor and citizen.

Junietta was a fairly short and stocky woman, beloved by all who knew her. It is said she was called "Aunt Junie" by the youth of the countryside. Of Quaker faith, until moving to Kansas where there were no Meeting Houses, she joined, along with her family, the United Brethern Church at Eden Prairie Community. She remained active in the church till the day of her death. On the anniversary of Charley's fifteenth birthday she passed away. Her faith in God was a lovely thing to behold. She left words of comfort to all her family and her church in the form of individual letters. She is buried at Glendale Cemetery. I was privileged to see the place of her burial when I was in Kansas two years ago. Not dreaming that her parents were also buried there, I did not see their graves. Her parents were first buried in another cemetery, but when it was abandoned, the authorities wrote Gilbert Pierson and told him he would be permitted to move them. Gilbert and his son, Dayton, exhumed the bodies of Martin and Martha Thomas and their son Harvey and reburied them at Glendale in some pine coffins which Gilbert made. Dayton was only about 13 at the time, and he rode out from town on his bicycle at noon and met his father and assisted in the reburial.

After the death of Junietta, Gilbert married Adele Mae Brown on September 19, 1906. Adele May Brown was born Sept. 19, 1872, Lynn, Indiana and died July 20, 1929 (Colony Allen County, Kansas. She was the daughter of William Carlyle Brown and Sarah Jane Parker. William Carlyle Brown was the brother of Martha Ann Brown who married

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Jesse Pierson. Sarah Jane Parker's folks were Josea and Rebecca Parker. Adele Mae Brown was married first to a man named (Alexanion). They had one child which Gilbert adopted. His name is Donald. He was born September 8, 1900. He goes by the name of Pierson. He is listed in "Who's Who In America", "Who's Who In Science", and "Who's Who in South America".

Children of William Gilbert Pierson and Adele Mae Brown:

(3 a) Gladys Ethel	b. 26 Oct. 1907
Paul Keith	- 4 July 1913

There will be more about these people along with a chapter on all the Pierson brothers and sisters of Charles Con.

Charles Con (8), youngest child of Gilbert and Junietta Pierson was born 4 December 1890 in Grove township, Reno County, Kansas. After the death of his mother, he made his home with his older brother Iva and wife Grace (Ruble) Pierson. When nineteen, he met and married Isabel Cole, my mother. They were married in the home of Iva and Grace on the anniversary of the birthdays of Iva and Fred.

Charlie Pierson has always enjoyed a reputation of spotless honesty and fair dealing. As his daughter, I am able to say with certainty that this is absolutely true. Not only that, but he has always been a good and loving husband and father and a good provider. For many years he worked at physical labor, but in the last few years has done bookkeeping, after taking a course in business school.

Our family has always lived in the home where our mother was born, except for two short periods. One--when I was born. They had taken a little trip for pleasure to Colorado, taking grandma and grandpa Cole along. They went by a team of mules and wagon. I was born prematurely on mama's birthday, 5 October 1913. Mama was 22

THE HISTORY OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON

From the first settlement of the city in 1630 to the present time, the history of Boston is a record of growth and progress. The city has been the seat of many important events, and has played a leading part in the history of the United States. The city has been the birthplace of many of the great men of the country, and has been the scene of many of the great battles of the nation. The city has been the center of many of the great movements of the world, and has been the home of many of the great ideas of the age. The city has been the seat of many of the great religions of the world, and has been the home of many of the great teachers of the human race. The city has been the center of many of the great arts and sciences of the world, and has been the home of many of the great works of the human mind. The city has been the seat of many of the great governments of the world, and has been the home of many of the great laws of the human race. The city has been the center of many of the great empires of the world, and has been the home of many of the great kings and queens of the human race. The city has been the seat of many of the great religions of the world, and has been the home of many of the great teachers of the human race. The city has been the center of many of the great arts and sciences of the world, and has been the home of many of the great works of the human mind. The city has been the seat of many of the great governments of the world, and has been the home of many of the great laws of the human race. The city has been the center of many of the great empires of the world, and has been the home of many of the great kings and queens of the human race.

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years old. Papa was 23 years old. Elmo, my brother, was a year and a half old. The grandparents, along with Elmo, went back to Kansas. As soon as mama was able to travel, we followed. By that time mama's parents were beginning to be quite attached to Elmo, so we moved into the home place with them. It was a very nice congenial arrangement. Papa and grandpa split expenses, and mama and grandma split the household tasks.

Grandma Cole could cook and bake so wonderfully. Also, she canned and preserved. There was a hole under the house in the kitchen with a trap door which she put the fruit and preserves in. Grandma was such a pretty person and quite talented. She made lovely dolls with joints at wrists and knees and made beautiful clothes for them.

Grandpa Cole was from England, having come over at the age of forty-three. He came with his three sons after the death of his first wife. There will be a chapter about this wonderful person later. Also, there will be a chapter about the Foster family, grandma's parents and family.

Mama was the only child of Thomas Cole and Sadie Foster who reached adulthood. Of ^{four} ~~five~~ children born to them, only one lived past infancy besides mama. This was her brother Cecil. He died when she was about ³ ~~five~~ (28 Aug 1893). Grandma and grandpa took the loss of their little boy very hard. I remember once being allowed to look at his marbles which had been put up after his death. Mama also grieved the passing of her brother and playmate. She was always so alone. They had rent houses, and most of the people moved fairly often. Once in a while a family would stay long enough for

CHAPTER

THE first of the three great principles of the
theory of the mind is the principle of the
unity of the mind. This principle states that
the mind is a single entity, and that all
the faculties of the mind are united in a
single consciousness. This principle is the
foundation of the theory of the mind, and
it is the basis of all the other principles
of the theory. The second principle is the
principle of the plurality of the mind. This
principle states that the mind is not a
single entity, but that it is composed of
many different faculties, each of which
has its own distinct functions. This
principle is the basis of the theory of the
faculties of the mind. The third principle
is the principle of the unity of the faculties.
This principle states that all the faculties
of the mind are united in a single
consciousness, and that they all have
a common origin. This principle is the
basis of the theory of the unity of the
faculties. These three principles are the
foundation of the theory of the mind, and
they are the basis of all the other
principles of the theory.

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her to form a friendship. One such person was Lillian Butler, who married Jess Abbott. They are still firm friends. Jess is dead, a suicide, who took his own life rather than to face the pain of incurable cancer. Lillian lives in California, but came to visit a year ago while I was visiting in Kansas. I also remember her talking of Frankie Shemifield, a childhood pal who still keeps contact.

Mamma was always so clean, sweet smelling and kind. We always loved to bring our friends home. They were always made to feel welcome. Papa always said he didn't believe in bringing home business worries and grouches. He lived by that rule too. Many is the time I have been envied by my friends for the fine, friendly, fair parents I have. Mamma would sit up any hour of the night and fix some special thing for me to wear or drill me on some lesson. I sometimes think we were the only family of seven children who were all spoiled rotten.

Our home sat on about a half block of ground. We had lovely trees and a pony to ride. The folks took us to church every Sunday and Wednesday to dear old Hedley Methodist Church. Papa was very insistant that I remain in church after Epworth League on Sunday night. I wondered what he'd do if I didn't, so one night I left with some kids. In a flash, Papa was driving along right behind us. He said, in a kind tone of voice, "Let's go back to church now, sister". No scenes, but I knew I'd better do as I was told if I didn't want to be embarrassed. The folks still belong to that church. All of their children are Methodists, except me. I have only recently joined the Episcopal Church. It is a Parish church. (St. John's Episcopal Church, The Reverend Lawrence Berry, Rector) I satisfied a need which I had.

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To get back to the other time we left Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas. It was in 1918, World War I was going on. I remember we celebrated Armistice Day while in Oil Hill, Kansas. It was a small Oil Camp near Eldorado, Kansas. We took a few pieces of furniture and went out to join papa. He had gone on ahead with a buddy of his, Herman Aistereich, to get the job. We were there four years. I started school there in a two room school house. Every other Friday mama and we girls loaded into the Interurban and went to Hutchinson to visit grandma and grandpa and Elmo. The grandparents could not bear to part with Elmo, so mama cried in secret and left him there with them. We saw him every other week, and we got along so well not being together all the time. After it was time for Elmo and I to start to school, the grandparents brought him and came to live with us in the winter when grandpa didn't have a crop in. Grandma kept him immaculate, and I can still remember the smell of castile soap which he always gave off.

One one trip to Hutchinson, we contacted the flu and were all pretty near dead when mom crawled to the phone and got ahold of pop. He got on his motorcycle with it's side car and literally flew to us. That was papa, always there when he was needed, still is. He nursed us back to health and took us back to Oil Hill.

I could write for hours of the wonderful childhood and young adulthood I had, but suffice is to say we all grew up liking each other and all get together and enjoy each other's families and our wonderful parents. The in-laws as well as the kids love and respect Charlie Pierson and "Belle Cole", an affectionate nickname for our mother. When I was home for their Golden Wedding Anniversary in

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September of 1960, I was privileged to see old friends and relatives and neighbors of my folks. I'd say about 500 people came, called, wired, sent flowers and otherwise made their love known to this fine couple who have lived harmoniously together a half century. There were two carloads of people from Texas. Some came from Kansas City, some from Wichita and Fred Pierson, who lives in Cherokee, Oklahoma, and wife came for the celebration. Fred and Iva being of the original wedding party. Both their wives are dead. Uncle Fred has remarried a very nice lady who had also lost her life partner. Uncle Iva still makes his home with an old couple who took him in when his dearly beloved wife Grace passed on and left him with two children to raise. (More of these families in a later chapter.) Dayton Pierson started out for the Golden Wedding party, but had to turn back due to the illness of Aunt Mildred. He is a very family conscious man and always flies in for a death in the family or any major thing. Aunt Bessie had been out of the States and had to start teaching school, so didn't get to come.

Children of Charlie (8) and Bell Pierson:

(9) Elmo Charles	b. 5 June 1912	Hutchinson, Kansas
Vera Junietta Isidorel	3 Oct. 1913	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Vera Mable	30 Jan. 1917	Hutchinson, Kansas
Rosemond Lee	11 Dec. 1917	Hutchinson, Kansas
Clyde Allison	4 Apr. 1921	Hutchinson, Kansas
Gilbert Thomas	15 Jul. 1923	Hutchinson, Kansas
John Paul	14 Oct. 1930	Hutchinson, Kansas

Elmo Pierson (9) was born June 5, 1912 in Hutchinson, Kansas.

He married Alma Murphy on 14 Dec. 1930 at Hutchinson. Alma's home was in Newton. Her mother had died when she was only twelve, I believe. Her mother's name was Jennette Overton. Her father's name was Melvin M. Murphy. He is also dead now. Only one sister remains of the family. She was born 10 March 1915. Elmo has a

(at Tulsa Okla)

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Name	Age	Gender	Occupation
John Doe	25	Male	Student
Jane Smith	30	Female	Teacher
Mike Johnson	40	Male	Engineer
Sarah Brown	28	Female	Nurse
David White	35	Male	Doctor

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large warehouse of Distress stock and is a very successful business man. His hobbies are rocks and flowers which he grows with a green thumb inherited from his grandfather Cole, who was a florist. Alma has recently taken up ceramics. She has made many beautiful things. The children are married and gone, and they live in the house alone at 429 East F in Hutchinson just a few blocks from where he was born.

Children of Elmo (9) and Alma (Murphy) Pierson:

(10) Peggy Jean	b. 14 Oct. 1931	Hutchinson, Kansas
Stephen Wayne	22 Nov. 1933	" "
Shirley Paulene	1 July 1935	" "

Peggy Jean Pierson (10)

Kale Webster

b. 14 Oct. 1931
m. 3 June 1951

b. 12 July 1930

Kale Webster is the son of John Raymond and Mable Fae (Randles) Webster, 310 East F, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Kale and Peggy both grew up in Hutchinson and attended Hutchinson Junior College. Following their marriage in 1951, they moved to Manhattan, Kansas where Kale attended college and Peggy worked. After Kale's graduation, they spent two years in Virginia and North Carolina where Kale served in the Marine Corps. Upon being discharged from the Marine Corps, Kale accepted a position as an engineer for the Gulf Oil Corporation. In this capacity, they have lived in Great Bend, Kansas; Wichita, Kansas and Crane, Texas.

They now reside at 405 20th, Crane, Texas with their two children, Melanie, age six and Douglas, age four. Kale is an ardent fisherman and hunter. At the present time, he is President of the Crane J.C.'s. Peggy's hobbies are bowling, sewing and at the present time, typing this history.

They are members of the Methodist church.

Children of Peggy Jean (10) Pierson and Kale Webster:

(11) Melanie Kileen	b. 2 June 1955	Camp Lejeune, N. C.
Douglas Wayne	26 May 1957	Crane, Texas

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b. 18 Sept 1915 — Tulsa Okla —

Daughter of Wm Melvin Murphy
b. 10 Oct 1881 Burlington Iowa

To Benjamin Franklin Murphy
b. Mar — 1854 Burlington Ia
d. Apr 1917 Tulsa Okla

&
Marvina Parter
b. Iowa.

Wm Melvin Murphy died
20 May 1958 Tulsa Okla
m. Apr. 1911 — To Jeanette
Iversen

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Jeanette Iversen Came U.S.
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Married Katherine Purden
daughter of Percy Purden & Margaret
Katherine b 24 July 1933 Howell.
Hutchinson Ks

issue — Pamela Kay
B - 29 Mar 1951
Hutchinson Ks.

Shirley Pauline b 1 July 1935
Hutchinson Ks

Mar Aubrey A. Ballard (b Nov 1931)

Son of Ray Eugene Ballard
& Lavada Ann Carroll

issue — Margo 3 Oct 1954
Hutchinson Ks.

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Vera Junietta Isabel (9) Pierson Frank Willis Firebaugh

b. 3 Oct. 1913 Colorado Sp., Col. b. 15 (in. 1911 Reno Co,
m. 3 May 1933 Newton (Harvey Co.) Kansas
Kansas

Frank is the youngest child of Frank Fountain and Lydia Emma Kreie Firebaugh. This family will be taken up in a later sketch.

It is a very interesting thing to note, that although Frank and I never met until September (22) of 1932; our families way back were old neighbors and friends. Only today I discovered our families were in the same Division in the Civil War back in 1864. Our great grandfather, Martin Thomas, was in Co. "G" 57th Ind. Inf. Frank's grandfather, William Firebaugh was in Co. "D" of the 57th Ind. Inf. Also, back in the early 1900's Frank's father and our grandfather, William Gilbert Pierson were neighbors near Sylvia. They harvested and thrashed their crops on a cooperative exchange basis. Frank was born on the old home place near Sylvia.

I, Vera, second child of Charles and Isabel (Cole) Pierson, the compiler of this family history, am the only child to leave Hutchinson to live. (Residence - 1306 Doran Dr., Odessa, Texas) Also, I am the only one not born in the home where my mother was born and still lives. I was born while the family was on vacation in Colorado.

The hard times during the early part of our marriage has made us appreciate the small business success we have acquired. The business being Oil Field rentals, supplies and sales connected with the Oil Field and a Road Sign Rental business. With the revenue from it, we have managed to rear and educate our six children. The only remain of home, Stanley, age 12 and Nancy, age 14.

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Two married daughters reside in Odessa. They are Carolyn and Brenda. Carolyn married Bob G. Hollis, son of Carl and Bessie (Isbell) Hollis, and had Michael Eugene and Frank Mathew (called Matt). Brenda married Kenneth Little, son of Alvis and Jonnie Lee (Waldrup) Little and had Deborah and Denise (called Debbie and Dennie). The little grandchildren call us "Paw" and "Maw". They are very dear to us.

Our hobbies are:

Frank - hunting and fishing and refinishing lovely old guns of yesteryear.

Mine - Genealogy and ancient history and architecture.

Also, I have a fondness for stray dogs.

Stanley - Custom designing cars and swimming.

Nancy - Fishing, boating and swimming. Very active in Girl Scouts, Member of Honor Society in School. She kept an average of not under 95 in all subjects all year.

She will be in the Freshman class this fall.

Frank is a Mason. I belong to a local Genealogical Club, Southwest Kansas Gen. Soc., Ill. State Historical Society, and have application in to join the "Society of The Indiana Pioneers". To be eligible, your ancestors have to have settled in the County not later than five years after it was formed. We Piersons are eligible through about four or more of our ancestors. To honor these wonderful pioneers is the purpose of this work at which I have worked long hours. Our's is a wonderful heritage. Let us not sell the freedom which our forefathers fought to give us, at any price.

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I recently found what I had been searching for all my life. I had long had a curiosity in regards the Episcopal Church. No doubt, this interest stemmed from my childhood when my dearly beloved grandfather, Thomas Cole who was a devout Episcopalian read to me from his Prayer Book and Bible. The Prayer Book is like a fine painting. Every part compliments the other parts.

In September after coming back home from the celebration of our folk's Golden Wedding anniversary, I went into St. John's Episcopal Church for the first time. It was as though I had come home. I continued going and received a course of instruction in Holy Religion, which lasted about four months, meeting once a week.

The quietness, the reverence and the feeling of the nearness to God and the Righteous who have gone on before are so conducive to worship.

On May 28, 1961, at eleven A.M. The Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman, Bishop of Northwest Texas came from Amarillo, and performed the Rites. The Bishop is a Scotsman and his voice rumbles so beautifully.

The following words were so stirring that I copy them in their entirety. They were said by the Bishop as he performed the ceremony of "The Laying on of Hands".

"Defend, Oh Lord, this thy child, Vera, with thy heavenly grace; that she may continue thine forever; and daily increase in thy Holy Spirit more and more, until she come to thy everlasting kingdom. Amen."

This was said in an unhurried manner in it's entirety for each member of the Confirmation class, as we knelt at the altar rail. We ladies wore white lace head dresses which were put on us by the Altar Guild. The Bishop's voice rumbled so beautifully, and we all received a very great blessing. As is our custom, we file out onto

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onto the patio before we speak. There the Rector and the Curate, and on this memorable day, the bishop, were standing to shake our hands and congratulate us. I couldn't help telling the Bishop I had received a very great blessing. I will never forget his words. He said, "You're Vera". Imagine, after confirming about thirty people, being able to remember one person's name.

Frank presented me with a beautiful black leather combination Prayer Book and Hymnal as a Confirmation present. It has gold edges and a gold cross. It is my dearest hope that he and our children will follow me into my church.

Children of Vera (9) Pierson and Frank Firebaugh:

(10) Jerry Willis	b. 25 Feb. 1934	Hutchinson, Kansas
David Frank	25 July 1936	" "
Carolyn Vera	21 Jan. 1938	" "
Brenda Francis	12 Dec. 1939	Great Bend, "
Stanley Terrence	1 July 1943	Sterling, Kansas
Nancy Elaine	12 June 1947	Monahans, Texas

Jerry married Sandra Parr and lives with her in California. Their little son is named for Frank. He is Frank Willis Firebaugh the second. He was born 28 May, 1959 in Odessa, Texas. He is the image of his father and grandfather. Jerry was married before and has a little girl named Jennifer, born 18 July, 1952, Odessa, Texas and Sherry Jane, born 21 March, 1954 at Danville, Alabama.

David was married before and has a son, Gary Duane by his first wife, Mary Janet Chapman. He was born 29 December, 1955 at Lamesa, Texas. His mother is now married to a man named Smith. David later married Barbara Dutton on 27 January 1958. Barbara is the daughter of Joe B. and Dorothy Louise (Barnes) Dutton. David has gone back to college and is a senior at Sul Ross, Alpine, Texas. They have no children.

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Carolyn Vera(10) Firebaugh

Bob G. Hollis

b. 21 Jan. 1938 Hutchinson, Ks.
m. 20 July 1956 Hobbs, New Mexicob. 14 Dec. 1928 Hawley
(Jones County) Texas

Carolyn, who has been mentioned earlier, is a very brilliant woman. Having graduated in 1955, she went to Odessa College for some special courses. Later she graduated from Rutherford School of Business. She is also very gifted at artificial flower making, and she and Bob, who is a chemist, love to "sift caves" for artifacts. They also like to fish and hunt. Carolyn's real love is Archeology. They reside at 314 Douglas Drive with their two fine little sons.

Children of Carolyn (10) Firebaugh and Bob G. Hollis:

(11) Mike Eugene	b. 14 Oct. 1958	Big Springs, Tex.
Frank Matthew	14 May 1960	" " "
<i>John Marcum</i>	<i>1 Feb 1962</i>	" " "

Brenda Francis (10) Firebaugh Kenneth Zack Little

b. 12 Dec. 1937	Great Bend, Ks.	b. 28 Nov. 1932	Franklin
m. 30 June 1956	Odessa, Texas	County, Texas	

Brenda had to grow up very suddenly. Her husband was injured in an oilfield accident, which has left him with a permanent disability. Their baby was only three months old. The doctors gave no hope. Kenneth never gave up that he would get well and do things for himself. After about ten and a half months in the hospital, Kenneth was discharged. At first he got around in a wheel chair, later braces. Now after four years (in the fall) Kenneth can swim, fish, hunt and repair an air conditioner on top of the laundry which he and Brenda own and operate. He still has shoe braces, but is so full of fun and life, one forgets they are there.

They are members of Highland Methodist Church, and attend regularly. Kenneth is a coin collector, and also has a number of nice collector items in guns. Brenda has a string of vending machines which she services on the side and is also an accomplished seamstress. They reside on a property with an acreage at

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Children of Brenda (10) Firebaugh and Kenneth Little:

(11) Deborah Dianne	b. 14 May 1957	Odessa, Texas
Cynthia Denise	1 Apr. 1959	" "

Veora Mable (9) Pierson

Lewis Boyd Abernathy

b. 30 Jan. 1917	Hutchinson, Ks.	b. 25 Feb. 1912	Mammoth
m. 20 Apr. 1942	Newton, Ks.		Springs, Ark.

Boyd is the son of Clarence and Nancy (Bell) Abernathy. Veora, third child of Charles Con and Isabel (Cole) Pierson, has lived all her life, with the exception of two short periods, in Hutchinson. They reside at 736 Cole Ave. next door to where she was born. They left once when Boyd was in the Service during World War II and once when they were operating a butane route at Hudson, Kansas for a few months. Boyd was discharged 31st Aug, 1945 at Ft. Logan, Colorado. Three of their four children are living at home. They are members of Hadley Methodist Church, the Eagles and Moose Lodges and the V.F.W. Club.

Their hobbies are boating and fishing. Boyd was formerly a partner in the Hutchinson Butane Co. and is now in the trucking business.

Children of Veora (9) Pierson and Boyd Abernathy

(10) Judy Ann	b. 8 Mar. 1943	Hutchinson, Kansas
Sharon	4 June 1944	" "
David	1 Dec. 1948	" "
Marsha	13 Aug. 1950	" "

All four of these children were born in Grace Hospital in Hutchinson, Kansas

Of the children, only Sharon is married.

*Judy was married but divorced
is remarried.*

Sharon (10) Abernathy

Carrol Wayne Eevona

b. 4 June 1944	Hutchinson, Ks.	b. 24 June 1938
m. 20 Mar. 1960	Newton, Kansas	

Sharon and her husband make their home in Hutchinson, Kansas.

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They have one child, Debora Lyn, born 21 February, 1961 in Hutchinson. No further data is available on this young couple and their little daughter at this time.

Roseamond Lee Pierson

Clifford Dunsworth

b. 11 Dec. 1917 Hutchinson, Ks. b. 17 Dec. 1907 Reno Co., Ks.
m. 14 Jan. 1939 Kingman, Ks.

Clifford is the son of Ira L. and Bertha May (Bement) Dunsworth.

Roseamond, fourth child of Charles and Isabel (Cole) Pierson, has lived all her life in Hutchinson, except for a short time when she and Clifford resided in Vallejo, California. Clifford is an excellent welder. He worked in the ship yards during World War Two. One child, Sandra, was born in California.

The family moved back to Hutchinson before the birth of the second child, Stephen Lee. Roseamond Gail and Rickey Dee were also born in Hutchinson.

They have a lovely home at 1405 Baker Street. They are members of the Methodist Church and enjoy camping, fishing and family get-togethers.

Roseamond has been very helpful in mamma's illness, lately.

Sandra Sue Dunsworth was baptised on the 14th day of May, 1944 at the First Methodist Church in Vallejo, California by Rev. G. G. Berger.

Stephen Lee Dunsworth was baptised on the 21st day of April, 1946 at Hadley Methodist Church in Hutchinson, Kansas by Rev. Lynn Canfield.

Roseamond Gail Dunsworth was baptised on the 1st day of August, 1954 at Hadley Methodist Church in Hutchinson, Kansas by Rev. Oscar Matthews.

Rickey Dee Dunsworth was baptised on the 29th day of March, 1959 at the Hadley Methodist Church in Hutchinson, Ks. by Rev. Oscar Matthews.

CHAPTER I

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FROM 1776 TO 1876

BY J. H. HARRIS

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Children of Roseamond (9) Pierson and Clifford Dunsworth:

(10) Saundra Sue	b. 9 Jan. 1944	Vallejo, Calif.
Stephen Lee	11 Jan. 1946	Hutchinson, Kansas
Roseamond Gail	30 May 1954	" "
Rickey Dee	24 Jan. 1958	" "

Clyde Allison (9) Pierson

Maurine Henrietta Buggeln

b. 5 Apr. 1921 Hutchinson, Ks.
m. 25 Sept. 1942 Hutchinson, Ks.

b. 6 Oct. 1926 Sylvia, Ks.

Maurine is the daughter of Charles Fred and Jennie Ethel (Brown)

Buggeln.

Clyde is the fifth child of Charles and Isabel (Cole) Pierson. He has lived all his life in Hutchinson. They have a lovely home on East Ave. A.

Clyde and Maurine have done something to make us all proud of them. They adopted a little family of children, two boys and a girl.

They are: *(father of children Bill Radcliffe)*

Trudy
William Victor
Dennis

b. 26 Mar. 1951 Hutchinson, Kansas
17 Apr. 1952 Flint, Mich.
28 May 1953 Toledo, Ohio

Then, on 15 November, 1960, God blessed them with a natural child, a little baby girl. They named her Penny Sue. Congratulations and all good wishes to this wonderful couple.

Gilbert Thomas (9) Pierson

Georgia Lee Robinson

b. 15 July 1927 Hutchinson, Kan.
m. 23 Apr. 1947 " "

b. 3 Aug. 1929 Hutchinson, Ks.

Georgia is the daughter of Carl W. and Mildred (Morris) Robinson.

Gilbert, sixth child of Charles and Isabel (Cole) Pierson, has lived all his life in Hutchinson, Kansas. He and Georgia are very active in church, civic affairs and sports.

They have a lovely home in South Hutchinson at 303 East First St. They are members of South Hutchinson Methodist Church, active in P.T.A., M.Y.F., Four H Club. Gilbert has, as have hundreds of

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other men in our beloved Kansas, grown a beard for the Centennial. They are called "The Bearded Ones". Georgia is a member of the "Centennial Belles". Also, they are motorcycle enthusiasts.

They have a Leather Tooling and Saddle shop which Gib runs weekends. Week days he is Crew Chief at Cessna Airplane Plant.

Children of Gilbert (9) Pierson and Georgia Robinson:

(10) Bonnie Jane	b. 15 Nov. 1949	Hutchinson, Ks.
Bunnie Jean	9 Aug. 1956	" "

John Paul (9) Pierson

Jeraldine Joyce Robinson

b. 14 Oct. 1930	Hutchinson, Ks.	b. 17 Aug. 1933	Hutchinson, Ks.
m. 10 Nov. 1949	" "		

Geraldine is the daughter of William J. and Loma Y. Maupin.

John Paul, seventh child and baby of Charles and Isabel (Cole) Pierson, has lived all his life in Hutchinson, Kansas. They own their home at 904 Cessna Rd. They have four fine, healthy children, all born in Hutchinson.

John Paul is a truck driver at Eaton Metal Products.

They are very active in church, scouts and civic enterprises. Their hobbies are fishing, boating, swimming, and they enjoy all types of athletic competition.

They are members of Hadley Methodist Church. Jeraldine, nicknamed Jerry, can always be counted on to come up with a lovely cake or some delicious dish for a family get together.

Children of John Paul (9) Pierson and Jeraldine Robinson:

(10) Johnnye Allen	b. 2 Feb. 1951	Hutchinson, Kansas
James Allison	29 Jan. 1952	" "
Jackqueline Ann	14 Jan. 1954	" "
Jesse Wayne	25 Aug. 1958	" "

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Alva Iverson Pierson

Maudie Grace Ruble

b. 5 Sept. 1879 Reno Co., As.

b. 2 Dec. 1882

m. 2 Dec. 1903 Hutchinson, As.

d. 15 Jan. 1918 N. Pl., Mo.

Maudie Grace - called Grace, was the daughter of Louis A Ruble and Rosetta Risinger.

Alva Iverson, called Iva, Pierson was the eldest child of William Gilbert and Julietta (Thomas) Pierson.

When I was a small child, uncle Iva and aunt Grace lived directly behind us. That was when their home was a happy gathering place of the Pierson and Thomas clan. Aunt Grace was a beautiful and charming hostess. She had red hair and was a very energetic and kind person. I remember her, although I was only four years and three months when she died. They had already left Hutchinson to reside in Kansas City when we got the confirmation of her death. It was a strange thing which occurred. My father, Charlie Pierson, young brother of Iva, dreamed that a coffin was coming in from the East on the train. It struck a chill to his heart for he immediately thought of Iva and Grace. He told mamma the moment it happened. That day they got word that little Glen Leroy, aged nine, had died with that dread malady Spinal Meningitis. Later, papa dreamed another coffin was coming and again the dreaded news, "Our dearly beloved aunt Grace has passed away. It is said that Earl knelt at his mother's side and prayed to God to save his mother. With a sweet smile, she said, "God hears your prayer, dear, but I must go".

Our dearly beloved uncle Iva was left with two little children to raise. Gone was his helpmeet and little boy. Earl was eleven, Merle four.

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Uncle Iva had many offers to make his home with some of his family, but he decided to board with Allen and Mellie Jones who were close friends of theirs. Aunt Mellie, as we soon learned to call her, was always a mother to the children and kept a clean and orderly home. She always made me feel welcome. She was a superb cook, and she always smelled so nice. When I go home to visit, I always call on them, as well as my darling uncle. It was my privilege when home in Sept. of 1960 for our parents Golden Wedding Anniversary to take a small token of my appreciation, in the form of a birthday gift to uncle Iva for being such a good friend and relative to me when I was small. Many is the time when I was young, that I'd go by his garage which he owned on East Sherman. He always made me feel like visiting royalty. He'd introduce me to any and all as his niece. It wasn't so much what he said as the way he said it that made me feel so important. Then, we always had ice cream at a nearby diner. To get back to Uncle Iva's eighty-second birthday....when my party, including papa, mamma, my daughter Carolyn and her children, and my daughter Brenda and her two children arrived with our gifts, we found that Gilbert and Georgia Pierson and daughters had been there with a lovely home made cake. I have no doubt that before the day was over, all of the Pierson clan had been there to offer congratulations to our oldest and dearly loved uncle. Perhaps I neglected to mention that he still makes his home with the Jones family. *Mrs. Jones passed away 30 Jan 1962.*

Merle married "Bud" () Smith in 1933 and lives in Hutchinson with him and their adopted son. She has the red hair of her mother. When we were small, we used to go to McPherson, Kansas every year to visit her mother's mother. We were treated royally, and I always loved to go. Grandma Tunnell could never

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seem to do enough to entertain and please us, and as youth is wont to do, we took it all as our due. Now as we grow older, we appreciate the things we once took for granted. Merle always had a wonderful sense of humor, and yet she was deep. I remember discussing her brother Earl's tragic death with her. She took a view that it has taken me a long number of years of living to achieve. Of course, it is the only view a Christian can take of death.

Earl was in the prime of his life when he fell in the bath tub and struck his head, and it killed him. I went back for the funeral. Now we all grieved for his wife, children and Uncle Iva and Merle. Of course, it was hard on the Jones family too, as they had been so close to him.

It is regrettable that I do not have a complete record on the family.

Children of Iva Pierson and Maude Grace Ruble:

Earl B.	b. 17 Mar. 1907	d. 10 Dec. 1935
Merle A.	22 Feb. 1913	d.
Carl W.	14 Dec. 1911	d. 1918 8 Sept.
Glen L.	5 May 1909	d. 1918 20 Jan.
Mildred Adell		d. age 3 years, 10 mo. 29 days.

Fred Milburn Pierson

Pearl Edna Wiggins

b. 5 Sept. 1888 Reno Co., Ks.
m. 15 June 1908

b. 16 Feb. 1886 Five Mile (The Dalles) Ore.
d. 1 Aug. 1955 San Jose, Cal.

Residence Cherokee, Okla.

Pearl Edna Wiggins was the daughter of Moses Glennie Wiggins and Mary Elon Virginia Dinsmoor. The family of Wiggins are related to the royal family of England.

The first time that I actually remember seeing Uncle Fred and Aunt Pearl was the summer of 1928, I believe. They came through making a pilgrimage to his mother's grave. I was invited to go along. They had a nice pick-up truck, and Wesley and I rode in the back, and Virginia and his parents rode in front. We had a lovely

This is a personal story written by Pearl Pierson to be read at her own funeral service:

Pearl Edna, the younger daughter of Mary Elon Virginia and Moses Glenne Wiggins, was born in the Dalles, Oregon, February 16, 1886. In the fall of 1889 the family moved to Kansas, where M. G. Wiggins, a "lay minister" of the M.E. Church, taught the largest men's Bible class in the city of Ottawa for a good many years.

While in state normal school at Hutchinson, in the summer of 1906, Pearl met Fred Milbourne Pierson, and they were married at the home of the bride near Langdon, Kansas, June 15 1908.

Four children were born of this union, Vernon Elon, Wesley Melborn, Charles Alvin and Virginia Mae. Charles and Vernon have gone on to be with the Lord. There are twelve grandchildren, four in each family of Vernon's, Wesley's and Virginia's. (P.S. One more grandchild was born later.)

Prior to coming to the coast, August, 1938, the Pierson family had lived in Kansas City for about twenty-six years. They moved to San Jose, October, 1940 in order to be near the Bible College.

Thanks to the teaching of my father, a student of Old Testament History, I gained a good background of faith in God at a very early age. But I am grateful to my mother, reared a "Campbellite", and to my older sister, and active member of the Christian Church, for making plain the way of salvation in Christ. My sister was baptized and later married, when I was seven, and I was determined from then on to follow in her footsteps.

I was immersed in the river that flowed through the little town of Langdon, Kansas May 1908. At that time I was received into the fellowship of the Christian Church by my sister and the group that came with her, while at the same time I was considered a member of the Methodist Church by the minister who baptized me, and I enjoyed a warm friendship for both churches.

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In regard to my work, my desire to write poems began in my childhood, and grew stronger through the years. My efforts at hymn writing did not become fruitful, however, until after Brother Harold Rea requested my assistance in his Harmony Classes. My work of the past few years here in San Jose Bible College has been a dream of my life fulfilled. Collaborating with Brother Rea and the various members of his classes, with Elton Menno Roth and others in writing hymns has blessed and enriched my life.

Some things are precious beyond words to express, as you well know, and the joy of finding a place of acceptable service in our Master's Kingdom is the greatest happiness to be found on earth.

This poem written by Pearl Pierson was also read at her funeral:

Dear Friends, farewell until we meet again

And do not grieve for me.

Just know that I am happy: I have been

Released from earthly bonds

I now am free

To rise to you bright land above

Where all is joy and light and love.

Farewell until we meet around the throne

Of Christ our Hol. King.

This is a path that I must tread alone,

Yet not alone, for I rejoice and sing

In praise of One who first this pathway trod.

He takes my hand and leads me home to God.

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time. Aunt Pearl was so good at putting one at their ease. I remember being horrorized at her eating a cracker out of the cracker barrel in a country store. (No doubt, to test the freshness before buying) I had never been in a country store before and didn't know the customs. We camped in the little camping ground near Sylvia. Oh! what a wonderful time we had.

In those days, Uncle Fred managed a Hardware store in Kansas City. I loved to go to visit. They lived on a hill.

The family migrated to California in 1938. A sketch is being prepared by Virginia Vanderford to be added to this of the family history while in California.

Sometime after the death of Aunt Pearl in 1955, Uncle Fred met Verniece Maude Titus (formerly Long) who had also lost her husband, Oliver Cromwell Titus in death. They were married on 22 November 1956 and make their home in Cherokee, Oklahoma.

Children of Fred Pierson (8) and Pearl Edna Wiggins

(9) Vernon Elon	b. 21 Apr. 1909	Reno Co., Ks.	D. 19 Feb, 1952
Wesley M.	20 June 1911	" "	"
Virginia	21 Oct. 1921	Kansas City, Ks.	
Charles A.	14 June 1914		Spring 1922

Vernon Elon Pierson (9)

Pearl Evelyn Robertson

b. 21 Apr. 1909 Reno Co., Ks.
m. Sept 1941
d. 19 Feb. 1952 San Jose, Cal.

b. 7 June 1916 Alberta, Canada
m.
d.

Vernon Elon Pierson was the oldest child of Fred Milburn and Pearl Edna Wiggins.

He was one of my most favorite people. There was never a frivolous bone in Vernon's body. He was always helpful and kind to his mother and didn't torment his small sister. The first time I remember seeing Vernon was when I went to Kansas City in about 1929 or thereabouts. The rest of the family had been out

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the study and the objectives of the research. It also mentions the scope of the study and the limitations. The second part of the paper discusses the methodology used in the study. It includes a description of the data collection methods and the statistical analysis used. The third part of the paper discusses the results of the study. It includes a description of the findings and a discussion of their implications. The fourth part of the paper discusses the conclusions of the study. It includes a summary of the findings and a statement of the author's recommendations.

The study was conducted in a systematic and rigorous manner. The data was collected from a large sample of subjects and was analyzed using advanced statistical techniques. The results of the study are presented in a clear and concise manner, and the implications of the findings are discussed in detail. The author's conclusions are based on a thorough analysis of the data and are supported by the findings of the study.

The study has several strengths, including a large sample size and the use of advanced statistical techniques. However, there are also some limitations to the study, such as the potential for bias in the data collection process. Despite these limitations, the study provides valuable insights into the topic and has important implications for future research.

In conclusion, the study has shown that the findings are significant and have important implications for the field. The author's recommendations are based on the findings of the study and are designed to address the limitations of the study. The study is a valuable contribution to the field and provides a solid foundation for future research.

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to Hutchinson for visits, but for some reason, I had never seen Vernon. He came in out of the yard with a straw hat on. He had been gardening. He smiled his sweet smile, and (I knew here was someone I would like.

We were both young and full of the wonder of living. We talked about what we wanted of life and all the things that young people think most about. Vernon had had a dream when he was twelve in which he was holding a beautiful rose. As it lay in his hands with him admiring it's beauty, it turned into a Holy Bible right in front of his very eyes. Later in life, despite the fact that Vernon was afraid he was not fluent enough in his speaking, he did train at Johnson Bible College in Tennessee. He was ordained to the Christian ministry on Christmas Sunday in 1935 in his home church in Kansas City, Missouri. The following year his training was interrupted, and for a time he preached for the Chelsea Christian Church in Kansas City, Kansas. He then took some more Bible training in the Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma. His graduate year was spent in Eugene, Oregon.

He was married to Pearl Evelyn Robertson in the fall of 1941, and they together attended the San Jose Bible College in California. Later they moved to Maricopa, California where they ministered to the Church of Christ until 1945. Their first two daughters were born while there. The church in Petaluma, California was their next ministry, and a third daughter was born. Evelyn's childhood home was in Alberta, Canada, so for a time, the family moved their residence there. In the fall of 1951 when their fourth daughter was a few months old, they again returned to California. Vernon continued to preach the Gospel wherever there was a need until his life was taken by an accident while trimming a huge tree in

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February of 1952. His widow and four daughters remained in San Jose until 1956 when they returned to Canada and Evelyn was remarried.

Children of Vernon Pierson (9) and Pearl Robertson:

(10) Evangelyn	b. 11 May 1943	Maricopa, Calif.
Sharon	29 Dec 1944	" "
Mary	22 July 1946	Petaluma, Calif.
Virginia	2 May 1951	Alberta, Canada

The world's loss was truly Heaven's gain, when Vernon, in order to supplement his wages as a minister, was pruning trees on week days. Some way he slipped and was crushed in the fork of the tree. His obituary is on the following page.

Wesley Pierson (9)

Mabelle Hensel

b. 20 June 1911 Reno Co., Ks. b.
 m. 1933 Kansas City, Mo. d.
 Residence - Route 4, Box 478, Parkville, Mo.

Wesley M. Pierson, second child of Fred and Pearl (Wiggins) Pierson. Wesley always enjoyed living and had a gift of oratorical powers. We always thought Wesley would be a minister.

As young cousins, we were always very congenial and shared lots of good times, such as the one related in the chapter on Fred and Pearl Pierson, his parents.

Another such incident was always rather amusing to me to look back on. We had gone to a young people's party at their church in Kansas City. I was determined to be very refined and sedate, being in a different church, and make my cousins proud of me.

We were playing "Fine or Super-fine". My fine was to get up on the stand table and do the Charleston. I am sure the faults of the church would not have approved but---I looked at Wesley and he said "go ahead". I, who could never get my Methodist feet to track too good, usually, gave a very creditable performance, though

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VERNON ELON PIERSON
WALNUT TREE LIMB TRAPS, KILLS CLERIC
MINISTER CRUSHED TO DEATH
(February 19, 1952)

A San Jose minister and part time tree trimmer was crushed to death high in a huge black walnut tree late yesterday when a limb he was removing broke unexpectedly and pinned him to another branch.

The man who lost his life 50 feet above the ground in front of 279 San Jose Avenue, was the Rev. Vernon Elon Pierson 42, of 1160 S. 11th St., who has been pastor of the Burbank Church of Christ since his appointment last September.

Pierson, who has carried on a one-man business of tree surgery during week days since his arrival here last fall, was cutting off a 14-foot limb of the walnut tree when it suddenly split back instead of breaking clean as he expected. His safety belt was around the limb below the cut and the splitting limb tightened the line about his body and held him helpless while the weight of the branch came down upon him.

ALL TOO LATE

Sheriff's deputies and a San Jose Fire Department truck company were rushed to his aid, but he was dead before they could bring him down a ladder to the ground.

A native of Turon, Kansas, Pierson was a graduate of the Northwest Bible College at Eugene, Ore. He was a Canadian missionary for four years before coming to his Burbank post.

He leaves his widow, Evelyn, and four daughters, Evangeline, 8; Sharon, 7; Mary, 5; and Virginia 9 months. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierson, also survive him and are residents of San Jose.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Lind-Salmon-Tully Funeral Home. Interment will be in Santa Clara City Cemetery. William L. Jesup, president of the San Jose Bible College, will officiate.

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of a short duration. Wesley sang the words, "Yes sir, that's my cousin" to the tune of "Yes Sir, That's My Baby" while I danced. This being a very popular song in those days.

Yet, Wesley had a deep side also. He and I talked of what we would do to alleviate the sufferings of mankind and the kind of person we would marry. Among other things, Wesley said his wife would have to be as nice as his mother. Also, I shall never forget what he said to me about my beliefs. After our first serious talk, he said, "Vera, here I had thought you might just be a bit of fluff and here you have a brain".

Child of Wesley Pierson (9) and Mabelle Hensel:

(10) Ralph P. b. 16 June 1935

Wesley married a second time to Patricia Jones in 1945. To this union were born three children.

Children of Wesley Pierson (9) and Patricia Jones:

(10) Bobby b. November 1946
 Ronnie January 1948
 Steve November 1951

It was so nice to meet Wesley's wife Pat and his son and family at the Golden Wedding Anniversary in September 1960.

Virginia Mae (9) Pierson
 (called Jessie Mae until 16 yrs. old)

Nathan Willard Vanderford

b. 21 Oct. 1921 Kansas City, Ks.
 m. 8 June 1941 San Jose, Calif.
 Residence: 390 Fenley Ave.
 San Jose 28, Calif.

b. 28 Apr. 1914 Elk Creek, Cal

Virginia Mae, youngest child of Fred and Pearl (Wiggins) Pierson, was born in Kansas City, Kansas. When she was seventeen, the family moved to California where her father was associated for a time with his brother, Dayton, in the Singer Sewing Machine business in San Francisco. Then, for a time they lived in Sonoma County on a ranch.

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They found San Francisco too nerve wracking and the Sonoma County ranch too isolated. So, with the help of their minister in San Jose, her father found work in the city of Moroma and moved there.

Later, they moved to San Jose where Virginia and her mother attended Bible College, and her father worked at carpentry.

Virginia here met and married Nathan Willard (called Willard) Vanderford June 8, 1944. Willard graduated from Bible college in 1944.

Virginia had her hands full with the duties of motherhood.

Children of Virginia Pierson (9) and Willard Vanderford:

(10) Cheryl Ann	b. May 3, 1942	San Jose, Calif.	
George Wesley	Feb 17 1944	" "	"
Vieva Marie	Jul 11 1945	" "	" died at birth
Alta Verlone	Sep 18 1948	" "	"
Carrie Elon	Jul 15 1951	" "	"
Rebecca Joyce	Oct 12 1957		

A sketch is being prepared by Virginia to add to this family history and will be inserted later.

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Dayton Earl Pierson (8)	Mildred Boyer
b. 17 Mar. 1886 Reno Co., Ks.	b. 10 Apr. 1886
m. 24 Dec. 1906 Hutchinson, Kansas	
Residence: 4247 Miles Ave.	
Santa Rosa, Calif.	

Dayton Earl Pierson, fourth child of William Gilbert and Junietta (Thomas) Pierson, has lived in California many years. At one time he was associated with Singer Sewing Machine Co. in San Francisco, California.

They are devout Seven Day Adventists and very lovely people. They have been very kind and helpful to me in my "Tree Shaking".

I am waiting for a tape on some early date history of the Piersons, as well as our California Cousins from Uncle Dayton. It will be added later.

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Children of Dayton Pierson(8) and Mildred Boyer:

(9) Thelma J.	b. 4 Dec. 1907	Sylvia, Ks.
Richard A.	30 June 1918	Pueblo, Colo.
Iverson D.	2 Dec. 1912	Colorado Springs, Colo.

Bessie Mabel Pierson (8) Irvin T. Stowell

b. 28 Sept. 1883 Reno Co., Ks. b. 5 Nov. 1884

m.

Residence - Los Animas, Colorado

Child of Bessie Pierson (8) and Irvin Stowell:

(9) Mabel Le Orah Stowell b. 16 Jan 1906

Mabel is dead. I do not know when or where she died. (in 1958)

Bessie Pierson, third child and only daughter of William Gilbert and Junietta (Thomas) Pierson, always wanted higher learning. She holds a number of degrees. She has taught school practically all her life. At one time, I believe, she taught in Old Mexico.

While teaching at "Bodyfields School For Young Ladies" she met the head of the school, Mr. Bodyfield and married him. One child was born of this union.

Child of Bessie Pierson (8) and Mr. _____ Bodyfield:

(9) Grace b. around 1920

I knew Grace and liked her very much.

Later in life, Bessie married Billy Byers, a Kentuckian, who was a very fine man.

They resided in Kim, Colorado. He owned quite a bit of real estate and the bank there. He is now dead.

This is all the information I have at this time.

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Gladys Ethel Pierson (9)

Allen Frank Curtis

b. 26 Oct. 1907 Sylvia, Ks.

m. 28 Oct. 1934 Iola, Ks.

Residence: Colony, Kansas
Route 2

b. 20 Jan. 1899 Allen Co, Ks.

(P.O. was Geneva, but General
lost her P.O.)d. 23 Nov. 1960 Colony, Ks.
Bur. in Geneva Cemetery

Allen Frank Curtis was the son of L.M. and Etta (Wilson) Curtis.

Gladys is the first child and only daughter of William Gilbert and Adele Mae (Brown) Pierson. She resides on a farm near Colony, Kansas.

Their son, Donald Allen Curtis (b. 3 July 1939 at Iola, Ks.) married Marchita Sue Walters June 7, 1959.

Aunt Gladys has had a very tragic experience, and we all extend our sympathy in her loss of her beloved husband last Thanksgiving.

Despite this, she has been so sweet to search for records to help with this compilation.

I understand she has been to the west coast for a visit, and everyone was so happy to see her. It is to be hoped that West Texas is also on the agenda.

Robert Donald Pierson

b. 8 Sept. 1900

Child of Adele Mae (Brown) Alexanion, was adopted by William Gilbert Pierson when he and Adele Mae Brown were married. Donald is a very gifted person. He has taught in Mexico City and Brazil.

He is listed in "Who's Who in America", "Who's Who in Science", and "Who's Who in Latin America".

I am sorry I have no more personal details and records on Uncle Donald.

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Paul Keith Pierson (9)

Ruth Hazel Huke

b. 4 July 1913 Allen Co, Ks.
m. 6 Dec. 1942

b. 25 Feb. 1921 Astoria, Long
Island, N. Y.

Residence: California, 509 Garfield, Oceanside

Ruth is the daughter of Charles Randolph and Lillian J. (Anderson) Huke.

Paul Keith Pierson is the second child and only son of William Gilbert and Adele Mae (Brown) Pierson.

Paul and Ruth reside at 509 Garfield, Oceanside, California.

Paul is Rescue Officer with Camp Pendleton Fire Department. Ruth

is secretary at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Oceanside.

Dorothy Alice Pierson

(adopted) Legal advisor - John W. Tehurst

Born Dorothy Alice Saunders

b. 14 Aug. 1893 Heola, Ks.

Dorothy Alice was adopted by William Gilbert and Junietta (Thomas) Pierson when she was eleven at Severe, Kansas.

No further data available.

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Our first, or earliest known Chamness is John (1) and his wife Ann Jones. In 1725 in the city of London, England their son Anthony (2) was watching a ship which was lying in the harbor, when he was lured aboard. He was brought to America away from his loving parents and the world as he knew it and set down in the port of Philadelphia. The pioneer period was pretty rough for a boy of thirteen, but he managed to adjust and like it or not, struggle for survival. He came of age in February 1735. He was bound as servant until he reached his majority. He drifted into Baltimore County, Md. and met Sarah Cole who was bound in a similar manner. He took in and helped her work out her time.

Taking the recorded date of the birth of their first child to be correct, they were probably married in 1736. They were very poor; but she found a wooden bowl in which she could mix her bread. He made her a wooden spoon. The kitchen, parlor and bedroom were combined in one room called a cabin. They had neither cow, pig or chicken, but they were very happy in their young love.

Their first three children were born in Baltimore County, Md., the second three in Frederick County, Md.; and the last seven in Orange County, N. Car. Their farm was in Chatham County, N. C. when at long last they were able to own a place of their own. They belonged to Cane Creek Meeting of Friends. They worshiped, educated their children and saw them married from this wilderness in N. C. Anthony Chamness was always to be found in records of the church and community, indicating that he was of good repute.

Anthony was industrious, frugal, sociable and given to much hospitality. He and his sons worked hard, cleared out a large farm and put it in a good state of cultivation; and Sarah, the

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good wife and mother, taught her daughters to spin and weave and many things that are done only in factories now.

The farm lay a mile west of Cane Creek Friends Church. It was a good body of land and lay fine. The dwelling was large, perhaps 20 x 80 feet. It consisted of two main rooms, made of hewn oak logs, with two shed rooms with porch the whole length on the front side, and a division wall through the center. A small creek ran through the farm on which there was a grist mill. Large meadows lay on either side the stream. The barn was commodious, and was occupied by a stationary threshing machine propelled by horse power, to which many of the neighbors hauled their wheat to have it threshed and cleaned. In those days, the wheat was reaped with sickles and bound by hand.

Sarah died shortly before the beginning of the Revolutionary War. Anthony took a second wife in the person of Margaret Williams on 9th of 5th mo 1776. He lived only sixteen months after this marriage. Both of their bodies (Anthony and Sarah) are laid to rest in plain wooden coffins in the Friends graveyard at Cane Creek Meeting in Chatham Co., N. C. Sarah was daughter of Joseph & Susannah Cole

Anthony Chamness

Sarah Cole

b. 2 mo 15 da 1713 London, England
m. 1736
d. 9 mo 20 da 1777 Chatham Co., N.C.

b. 5 mo 1 da 1718
d. 1775 Chatham Co., N.C.

Children of Anthony Chamness and Sarah Cole:

Elizabeth	b. 8- 1-1737	Balt., Md.
Susannah	3-31-1738	" "
JOSEPH	3- 3-1740	" "
Sarah	2-11-1742	Frederick, Md.
Mary	9-11-1743	" "
Martha	11-11-1746/7	" "
John	1- 6-1749	Orange, N. C.
Anthony	2- 6-1751	" "
Rachel	1-29-1754	" "
Ann	11- 4-1756	" "
Lydia	12-14-1758	" "
Joshua	4- 5-1761	" "

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HISTORY

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CHILDRN

Joseph (3) Chalmers

Margaret Norton

b. 3 da 3 mo 1749 Baltimore Co., Md.

b. ca (1743)

a. 17 da 3 mo 1763 Pine Creek Quaker
Meeting house, Chatham Co., N.C.d. 4 mo 12 da 1784
Guilford Co., N. C.

In 1769 Joseph and Margaret removed to Randolph Co., N.C.

They belonged to the Providence Meeting of Friends. Here he owned a farm, reared a family of twelve children, died and was buried. Eleven children were born of Margaret. The twelfth and youngest was by his second wife. Joseph took as his second wife Hannah Beeson. Susannah was the child of the second marriage.

Hannah was the daughter of William and Mary Beeson.

(4) Sarah	b. 12- 9-1764	Orange Co., N. C.
William	7-22-1766	" " "
ELIZABETH	4-25-1768	" " "
Mary	1-31-1770	Randolph Co., N. C.
Joseph	9-25-1771	" " "
Anthony	12-20-1773	" " "
Margaret	6-13-1776	" " "
Martha	10- 6-1778	" " "
Lydia	7-27-1780	" " "
Edward	7-28-1782	" " "
Morning	4-11-1784	" " "
Susannah	8-11-1788	" " "

Of course, Elizabeth married our William Pierson.

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SKETCH PREPARED FROM MATERIAL SENT BY DAYTON PIERSON OF SANTA ROSA,
CALIFORNIA

June 17, 1961

As I understand it, my mother and father lived near each other in Indiana.

Mother was named for an old Indian Squaw whom the Pierson and Thomas families thought very highly of. Her name was Juanita. Our mother was named Junietta.

My parents were married at age 18, a little younger than they would have due to the proposal of a trip Westward to Reno County, Kansas. They went through the town of Dayton, Ohio, which was very pretty. They also lived a short time in Padukah, Kentucky. I believe father worked on the railroad there. One night while father worked on the railroad a man came to the door of the little house, near the track where we lived, and tried to force his way in. Mother asked him to go away, but he refused. So after warning him of her watch dog, she turned "Old Taylor" loose. He went out of Padukah a sadder and wiser man.

They journeyed to Nickerson, Kansas where father worked for the Santa Fe Railway.

All children were born in Reno Co., Kansas. Some of us at Nickerson and some of us near Sylvia.

The reason father decided to move was there was a big strike coming up and he didn't want to be identified with it. He knew he could never get a job on the railroad again if he was a striker. He bought 80 acres of land at \$2.00 an acre.

Fred was born in a sod house. Later we built a nice, comfortable frame house.

Our mother passed away while Fred, Dorothy, and Charley

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were still living at home.

Father was not content after having his own home to be a guest in his children's. He went to visit the land of his birth to renew old memories and friends.

His mother still lived in Indiana and was now a widow, her husband, John Price, having passed way. Through her, he renewed his acquaintance with a cousin, Mae Brown, daughter of Carlyle Brown.

They fell in love and were married in St. Louis, Mo. She had been married but had divorced her husband. Dad adopted her son, Donald, who is a very outstanding a scientist. He has taught in Brazil and is now teaching in Old Mexico (an international class.)

Paul is the leader of the Rescue Squad in Oceanside, California. He was a Marine Tank Commander in World War II.

Brother Charley is the greatest family man of all times. We could all learn from him. His children respect and admire him so.

Brother Iva threw his home open to all of us and we all love and respect him for it.

I started out to barber long enough to make money to go to school. I wanted to become a school teacher. It seemed a poor paying profession; however, so I stayed with barbering awhile.

Later went to Colorado Springs, Colorado, and worked awhile where I was the first Pierson, outside of the parents, to see the author of this manuscript. Fortune has not seen fit that we keep up our association; however, excet by letter and tape recorder.

I went to work in Denver for Singer Sewing Machine Company and in eighteen months was made manager of Pueblo Store.

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Two and one-half years later I was made suprovising Auditor over ten stores. The headquarters in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Resigned after 5 years to take up being a father to my children, (Thelma, Iverson, and Richard) and a better husband, companionwise to my dearly beloved wife and help meet Millie.

Managed San Francisco Mkt. St. Singer Sewing Machine store for twelve years.

In April 1942, we moved to the Ranch were we lived until I retired to Santa Rosa and bought our home at 4247 Miles Avenue. I divide my time between School and Church.

I am a staff member of the Redwood Empire Sr. Academy. I also drive a school bus and am custodian. Have even taught classes. Nine years ago Millie and I joined the Seven Day Adventisi Church.

I am missionary Leader and enjoy mr Church, my work, and my life and the opportunity of helping other people.

The first of these is the fact that the
 of the world is not a uniform one. It is
 a world of many different peoples and
 of many different customs and habits.
 The second is the fact that the world
 is not a static one. It is a world
 of constant change and development.
 The third is the fact that the world
 is not a simple one. It is a world
 of many different problems and
 of many different solutions.





REFERENCES - PIERSON

Cherry Grove M.M. Randolph Co. Ind.
(Unpaged)

11-14-1863 Martha Ann Price (formerly Pierson) reported married
contrary to discipline. Disowned 2-13-1864

Jesse Pierson
b. 9-15-1836
d. 11-21-1861, age 25 yrs. 2 mo. 6 da; bur. Cherry Grove

Martha Ann
b. 7-24-1835

Chn:

Eugene Aaron, b. 2-18-1858, d. 9-29-1858 age 7 mo. 20 da.

William Gilbert, b. 8-14-1859

Newton Albert, b. 7-14-1861, d. 9-8-1864 age 3 yrs 1 mo 24 da.

Thomas Pierson
b. 6-13-1799, son of William and Elizabeth

Elizabeth
b. 12-12-1800, daughter of Parnell and Elizabeth Blizzard
d. 5-3-1867, bur Cherry Grove.

Chn.

Anna, b. 11-6-1829
William, b. 11-14-1831
Lydia, b. 3-28-1833
Thomas, b. 10-5-1834
JESSE, b. 9-15-1836
Matilda, b. 7-20-1840, d. 11-27-1840
Benjamin, b. 9-20-1841
Lindley M., b. 3-16-1847, d. 8-20-1851

Jesse Pierson reported married contrary to discipline. Disowned.

(Authors note: Unable to understand this, as Brown's were Quaker's)

11-10-1860 Jesse Pierson and Martha Ann and son William Wilbert

(should be Gilbert) recd. in membership.

Wayne County, Ind. Marriage Book G. 1856-1860 Page 124

Jesse Pearson and Martha Ann Brown...Married 2-13-1857 by J.P.

1. The first part of the paper discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the success of any business or organization. The author provides a detailed explanation of the various methods used to collect and analyze data, highlighting the importance of consistency and accuracy in the process.

2. The second part of the paper focuses on the challenges faced by researchers in this field. It discusses the difficulties of obtaining reliable data, the limitations of existing methods, and the need for more sophisticated techniques. The author also addresses the issue of data privacy and security, which has become a major concern in recent years.

3. The third part of the paper presents the results of a series of experiments conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of different data collection methods. The experiments were designed to test the accuracy and reliability of various techniques, and the results show that the proposed method outperforms the others in terms of both accuracy and efficiency.

4. The fourth part of the paper discusses the implications of the findings for future research and practice. It suggests that the proposed method could be used to improve the quality of data collection in a wide range of applications, and it provides some recommendations for further research in this area.

5. The fifth part of the paper concludes with a summary of the main points and a final statement on the importance of accurate record-keeping. The author expresses his confidence that the proposed method will be a valuable tool for researchers and practitioners alike.

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Wayne Co, Ind. Marriage Book C-II Page 425

John Price and Martha Ann Pierson ... Married 2-26-1863

Cherry Grove M.M.

William Pierson (son of Thomas and Elizabeth)
b. 2-25-1762, d. 10-28-1831, bur Cherry Grove

Elizabeth (daughter of Joseph and Margaret Chamness)
b. 4-25-1768, d. 12-31-1836, bur. Cherry Grove

Chn:

Rachel, b. 12-25-1789

John P., b. 4-17-1791

Sarah, b. 2-27-1794

William, 7-23-1795

Joseph, b. 9-1-1797

THOMAS, b. 6-13-1799, Guilford Co., N.C.

Whitewater M.M., Wayne Co. Ind.

Blizzard

1825, 12, 17 Elizabeth recd. on cert. from Fall Creek M.M. dated 1825,

11, 19 1827 Elizabeth, dau. of Parnel and Elizabeth, Peny (could
be Perq.) Co. N.C. Married Thomas Pierson at Smyrna Mtg. House.

Chamness

1813, 7, 31 Joseph recd. on cert. from Center Grove M.M., N.Car. dated
1812-10-17

1820, 4, 29 Margaret and daughters, Abigail and Sarah recd on cert.
from Cane Creek M.M. N.Car. dated 1819, 9, 4

1825, 12, 17 Margaret and step-daughters; Abigail and Sarah, granted
cert. to White River M.M. (Wayne Co. Ind.)

Pierson

1819, 7, 17 William recd. on cert. from Springfield M.M. N.Car. dated
1819, 2, 10

1819, 12, 18 Thomas recd. on cert. from Springfield M.M. N.Car. dated
1819, 9, 8.

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New Garden M.M.
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1819, 8, 21 Joseph recd. on cert. from Center M.M. Co. dated 1819, 3, 20

New Garden M.M. Page 512
Thomas Pearson
Elizabeth

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Samuel, b. 7-30-1758

Sarah, b. 4-23-1760

WILLIAM, b. 2-25-1762

Elizabeth, b. 4-2-1764

Mary, b. 8-3-1766

Isaac, b. 1-11-1769

Thomas, b. 10-23-1771

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Blizzard

Page 527 New Garden M.M. Guilford Co. N.C.

1821, 12, 29 Betsy recd. by request

1822, 8, 31 Elizabeth granted cert. to Fall Creek M.M. Ohio

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Chamness

Page 348 Cane Creek M.M. Orange (Now Alamance) Co.

Anthony Chamness, son of John and Ann

b. 2 mo 1713, Est. Smithfield, London, Eng., d. 9-20-1777 aged 64 yrs.
bur Cane Creek.

Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Susannah Cole of Baltimore Co. Md.
b. 5-1-1717

Chn:

Elizabeth, b. 8-1-1737 Balt., Md.

Susannah, b. 3-31-1738 Balt., Md.

JOSEPH, b. 3-3-1740, Balt., Md.

Sarah, b. 2-11-1742, Frederick, Md.

Mary, b. 9-11-1743, " "

Martha, b. 11-11-1746/7 " "

John, b. 1-6-1749, Orange N.C.

Anthony, b. 2-6-1751 " "

Rachel, b. 1-29-1754 " "

Ann b. 11-4-1756 " "

Lydia, b. 12-14-1758 " "

Joshua, b. 4-5-1761 " "

The first part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the general principles of the theory of the structure of the atom. It is shown that the structure of the atom is determined by the laws of quantum mechanics, which are based on the principle of the conservation of energy and the principle of the conservation of momentum.

The second part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the structure of the atom in the case of a single electron. It is shown that the structure of the atom is determined by the laws of quantum mechanics, which are based on the principle of the conservation of energy and the principle of the conservation of momentum.

The third part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the structure of the atom in the case of a multi-electron atom. It is shown that the structure of the atom is determined by the laws of quantum mechanics, which are based on the principle of the conservation of energy and the principle of the conservation of momentum.

The fourth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the structure of the atom in the case of a multi-electron atom. It is shown that the structure of the atom is determined by the laws of quantum mechanics, which are based on the principle of the conservation of energy and the principle of the conservation of momentum.

The fifth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the structure of the atom in the case of a multi-electron atom. It is shown that the structure of the atom is determined by the laws of quantum mechanics, which are based on the principle of the conservation of energy and the principle of the conservation of momentum.

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REFERENCE - HENSON

Chamness Page 378

1763, 3, 17, Joseph, son of Anthony and Sarah, Orange Co. mar. Margaret Norton

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Margaret Norton, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth, Roan Co. married Joseph Chamness, 1763, 3, 17.

Chamness Page 531 New Garden

Joseph and wife and chn. recd. on cert. 1767, 7, 29 from Gang Creek M.M. dated 1769, 6, 3 (Orange Co. no. Alliance)

Page 651 Center M.M. Guilford Co. N.C.

Joseph Chamness

Margaret, d. 4-12-1784 bur at Providence

Norton

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1762, 11, 6 Edward recd. on cert. Elizabeth and 5 small chn. recd. on cert. from Fairfax M.M. Virginia

1762, 11, 6 William recd. on cert. Margaret recd. on cert. from Fairfax M.M. Va.

1764, 6, 2 Edward son of William granted cert. Elizabeth granted cert. to New Garden M. M.

Norton

Page 662 Center M.M. Guilford Co. N.C.

Edward Norton, d. 9-13-1778, bur. at Providence

Chamness Page 675 Center M.M. Guilford Co. N.C.

1789, 3, 25 Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Margaret, Randolph Co. mar. William Pierson

Page 803 Deep River M.M. Guilford Co. N.C.

1786, 3, 6 Joseph, son of Anthony and Sarah, Randolph Co. N.C. mar. Hannah Beeson

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Center M.M.

Thomas Pierson

Elizabeth

Isabel, b. 12-21-1774

Hannah, b. 12-8-1778

REFERENCES - PIERSON

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Page 686 1788, 3, 20 Mary, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth, Randolph Co. mar. Moses Farmer - Note, we are related to Mary, but do not descend from her, but from Moses Farmer's marriage to Sarah Green.

Page 834 Deep River M.M. Guilford Co. N.C.

1787, 10, 1 Thomas recd. from Center M.M. dated 1787, 4, 21.

1787, 12, 3 Elizabeth and Chn. (Isaac and Thomas) recd. from New Garden M.M. dated 1787, 8, 25. Also her daughter's Elizabeth, Hannah and Isabella

1788, 5, 4 Thomas and family cert. to Center M.M. Elizabeth with husband and chn. to Center M.M.

1790, 6, 7 Cert. recd. for Thomas and chn. from Center M.M. dated 1790, 3, 20 endorsed to Springfield M.M.

Page 863 Springfield M.M. Guilford Co. N.C.
Elizabeth, d. 12-19-1800 aged near 57 years.

Page 864 William and Elizabeth Pierson Chn.
Rachel, b. 12-25-1789
John, b. 4-17-1791
Sarah, b. 2-27-1794
William b. 7-29-1795
Joseph, b. 9-1-1797
THOMAS, b. 6-13-1799

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Elizabeth recd. 1790, 7, 3 from Center M.M. Guilford Co. N.C. dated 1790, 5, 15

1790, 8, 7 Thomas and son Thomas recd. from Deep River M.M. dated 1790, 6, 7

1819, 8, 11 Thomas req. cert. to New Garden M.M. Ind. William and family same. Elizabeth (with husband and family) same.

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THOMAS

Our earliest known Thomas ancestor was Evan (1) Thomas, whose wife was Catherine. We find his will dated 18 day of the sixth month, called June in the year 1753 in Frederick County, Virginia.

He mentions his oldest son, Evan (2) leaving him one English shilling sterling, but adds that he has already given him 200 acres, part of a tract of one thousand and fourteen acres granted to him by patent on the 12 day of November 1735. Also he is to receive his due share of personal estate, after all debts, etc. are paid.

To his son John he leaves his plantation on which he (Evan) now lives. Together with all improvements. Laid off as 400 acres. Also, John is made Executor of estate.

To his son Enos, he leaves 240 acres on which he (Enos) now lives. It adjoins property of John, also being part of the 1004 acres.

To his daughter Martha he leaves 200 acres, also being part of the 1004 acres. Also to Martha, one bay mare, a cow and a white heifer.

The will was probated 1 April 1755.

Evan Thomas Sr. (1)

Catherine

b. 1685

b.

m.

d.

d. 1755 Frederick County, Va.

Children of Evan (1) Thomas Sr. and Catherine:

(2) Evan
John
Enos
Martha

THOMAS

Information from a professional genealogist says that we descend from Evan Thomas Jr., but it has not been proven. In any case, we descend from one of the sons of Evan Thomas Sr. through his son Isaac who married Mary Davies. (This part has been proven)

Isaac Thomas

Mary Davies

b. ca 1730

b.

m. ca 1760 prob Newberry Co., S.C. d.

d. 4 June 1802 Laurens Co., S.C.

d.

His will is dated 4 day of eleventh month 1802 at Laurens Co., South Carolina. He names his beloved wife Mary. The estate is hers as long as she lives.

To his son Wm., 30 acres of land and a lot of turning tools, also an equal share with brothers Evan and Jerimiah and sisters Mandy Sarah and Phoebe Thomas, in all stock consisting of horses, cows and hogh. (original spelling as in will)

To John, his cart.

Edward, Isaac, Abel and Mary Wisner and Elizabeth Cox, one shilling sterling. This indicated he had already given them their share, probably at their marriage.

Children of Isaac (3) Thomas and Mary Davies:

(4) Edward	b. 17- 2-1761	Newberry Co., S.C.
ISAAC	1- 2-1763	d. 7- 1-1836
John	14- 5-1766	d. 21-11-1853
Abel	1-11-1768	
Mary	9-3 -1771	
Elizabeth	23-9- 1773	
Evan	18- 3-1775	
Nehemiah	17- 3-1777	d. 21-9 -1842
William	13- 9-1779	
Prudence (Twin)	29-10-1781	
Sarah "	29-10-1781	

The first part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the general principles of the theory of the structure of the human mind. It is shown that the mind is a complex system of organs, each of which has its own function, and that the mind as a whole is the result of the interaction of these organs. The second part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the specific functions of the various organs of the mind. It is shown that the mind is capable of performing a wide variety of functions, and that these functions are determined by the structure of the mind.

The third part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the development of the mind. It is shown that the mind develops from a simple state to a more complex state, and that this development is determined by the environment in which the mind is situated. The fourth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the application of the theory of the structure of the human mind to the study of the mind. It is shown that the theory can be used to explain a wide variety of phenomena, and that it can be used to predict the behavior of the mind.

The fifth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the history of the theory of the structure of the human mind. It is shown that the theory has a long history, and that it has been developed by a number of different schools of thought. The sixth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the future of the theory. It is shown that the theory is still in the process of development, and that there are many problems which need to be solved.

The seventh part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the conclusion of the paper. It is shown that the theory of the structure of the human mind is a complex and difficult theory, and that it is still in the process of development.

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THOMAS

We descend from his son Isaac Jr. (4).

Isaac Thomas Jr. (4)

Sarah Perkins

b. 1 da 2 mo 1763 Newberry Co., S.C.
m. ca 1780 South Carolina
d. 7 da 1st mo 1836 Montgomey Co., Ohio

(b.
d.

Children of Isaac Thomas Jr. (4) and Sarah Perkins:

(5) Polly

Elizabeth

John

b. 27- 2-1793

d. 21-11-1853

WILLIAM

4- 5-1795 S.C.

d. 30- 9- 1856

Edward

Isaac

25- 2-1804

Nehemiah

d. 21- 9-1842

We descend from his son William (5)

William Thomas (5)

Mary Farmer

b. 4 da 5 mo 1795 S. C.
m. 18 da 10 mo 1823 Lynn, Ind.
d. 30 da 9 mo 1856 South Fork Quaker
Cemetery, Miami Co.,
Ohio.

b. 25 da 10 mo 1793
d.

Mary Farmer is the daughter of Moses Farmer and Sarah Green.

Children of William Thomas (5) and Mary Farmer:

(6) Lydia

b. 14-10-1824

Noah

1- 4-1826

Martha

10-10-1827

Reuben

20-4 -1829

Abigail

12- 3-1831

d. 14- 6-1855

Stephen

15-11-1832

Mary

10- 9-1834

MARTIN

9- 5-1836

d. 25- 8-1893

We descend through Martin Thomas (6).

Martin Thomas

Martha Ann Waitman

b. 9 May 1836 Montgomery Co Ohio
m. 20 Feb. 1859 Dayton, Ohio
d. 25 Aug. 1893 Reno Co, Kansas

b. 1841 Montgomery Co, Ohio
d. 1890 Reno Co., Kansas

Martha was the daughter of Wm. G. and Nancy (Smith) Waitman.

Martin Thomas, our great grandfather was a carpenter, cabinet maker, and during his enlistment in the Civil war, a wagon maker.

He enlisted as a private in Co. "G" 57th Ind. Inf. on 25 Oct., 1861

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at Richmond, Indiana. He was promoted to Corp. on 1 August 1865. He mustered out at Victoria, Texas, 14 Dec. 1865 with an honorable discharge.

Physical description at time of enlistment:

Age	24 yrs.
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Dark
Height	5' 9"
Complexion	Fair

He was wounded at Chattanooga, Tenn. while assisting in getting a wagon and a battery up the hill. He was wounded in the right hand. Also, he suffered from hardship and exposure. He received a pension of ten dollars a month. After the war, the family lived in Montgomery County, Ohio for four years. In February, 1869, they moved to Howard County, Indiana for one year.

In January, 1878, he, with his family and Junietta and Gilbert Pierson, removed to Reno County, Kansas where he engaged in farming.

Martha, his wife, preceded him in death by three years. The exact date of her death is not known, just the year.

Martin made his will July 8, 1893. This was just a little over a month before his death. His will requested that his property be appraised and sold at public or private auction and divided equally among; Junietta Pierson, Nellie Idellie Rau, Orley Milbourn Thomas, Claude B. Thomas and Charlie Christian Thomas.

Information is pretty scarce at this time on the Withman family. However, I am in correspondence with a Withman family in Wyoming who think they will be able to help on this line.

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WILL OF WILLIAM G. WAITMAN
PHILIPSBURG OHIO
10th Day of July 1866

1. Wife to have all benefits of estate as long as she lives unless she remarries.
2. Makes provision to pay son George one hundred dollars at 2 %.
3. Divides all remaining among all except Joseph, whom he leaves \$100 and one horse, saddle and bridle it being his wages during his minority for service performed for John J. Warner. (refer to his day book for entry of contract.)
4. Provides for sale of all mechanical tools and implements for court charges for probating will.
5. Appoints George Waitman and son-in-law Samuel Curtis guardians of all minor children.
6. Son George is appointed executor.

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William G. Waitman was married to Nancy Smith March 16, 1828 by John Rover, J.P. This marriage certificate appears in volume B, page 10 of the record of marriages in the office of the probate judge of Montgomery County, Ohio.

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1850 Census, Clay Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, Fam. 2373, page 870, Roll 261.

William Waitman	49	born-Pennsylvania	Carpenter
Nancy	41	"	Oh
George	21	"	"
Eliza	20	"	"
Mary	18	"	"
David	12	"	"
Martha	9	"	"
William	7	"	"
Elizabeth	3	"	"

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1850 Census, Clay Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, Family 2186,
page 844, Roll 261.

Jacob Waitman	40	born-Pennsylvania	Farmer
Elizabeth	38	" Ky.	
Hulda	14	" Ohio	
George	12	" "	
Catharine	10	" "	
David	8	" "	
Jane	6	" "	
Maria	4	" "	
Ann	2	" "	
Solomon	1	" "	
Hester	3 mo.	" "	

1850 Census, Clay Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, Family 2361,
page 869, Roll 261

Samuel Waitman	36	born-Pennsylvania	Carpenter
Malissa	35	" Ohio	
Harriet	13	" "	
William	12	" "	
Henry	10	" "	
Catharine	8	" "	
Lorenzo	6	" "	
Susan	4	" "	
Caroline	3	" "	
Elizabeth	1	" "	
Sarah	1	" "	

1850 Census, Clay Township, Montgomery County, Indiana, Taken 11-8-50,
Family 2271, page 856, Roll 261.

William Thomas	55	born- South Carolina
Mary	57	" North Carolina
Abigail	19	" Ohio
Stephen	17	" "
Martin	15	" "

CENSUS 1880, ENTERPRISE TOWNSHIP, RENO COUNTY, KANSAS

Name	age	Occupation	B.P.	B.P. (f)	B.P. (m)
Martin Thomas	45	Farmer	Ohio	S. Car.	N. Car.
Martha A.	39		Iowa	Penn	N.J.
Nellie	13		Ohio	Ohio	Iowa
Harvey	8		Ind.	"	"
Orley	6		Ind.	"	"
Claude B.	4		"	"	"

Mr. J. J. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

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Very respectfully,
[Signature]

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THOMAS

CENSUS 1880 ENTERPRISE TOWNSHIP, REMO COUNTY, KANSAS

Name	age	Occupation	B.P.	B.P. (f)	B.P. (m)
Stephen Thomas	49		Ohio	S. Car.	N. Car.
Martha Jane	48		Ind.	Ind.	N. Car.
Ulysses	18		Ohio	Ohio	Ind.
William	13		"	"	"
Doletta	11		"	"	"

Children of Martin Thomas (6) and Martha Waitman:

(7) JUNIETTA	b. 4 Jan 1860	Phillipsburg, Ohio	d. 4 Dec. 1905
Nellie	1867	Ohio	1897
Harvey	1872	Indiana	
Orley	1874	"	
Claude	1876	"	9 Sep. 1954
Charles Christian	1882	Kansas	

Of the children of Martin Thomas and Martha Waitman:

Junietta, our grandmother, died in 1905.

Nellie married a Haven, Kansas banker, John Rau, of Germany.

Nellie died at the age of 30 and is buried at Haven.

Harvey died young and is buried on the Pierson lot at Glendale Cemetery at Sylvia, Kansas along with his parents and sister Junietta.

Orley lived in Montrose Park, California at the time of the death of Claude B. Thomas. I believe Orley is also dead, but am not sure. He has a daughter living at Hutchinson. Her name is Mrs. Don Jones, 107 West 15th, Hutchinson.

I do not know anything about Charles Christian Thomas except that the census shows he was born in 1882 in Kansas.

Stephen Thomas, brother of Martin has a son Ulysses S. Thomas, who will be 100 years old in December. He is reported to be very alert mentally. Indeed, I have seen a letter which he wrote Uncl. Bayton Pierson, and it shows he is alert mentally. I am very sorry that I have not been able to obtain his family records.

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Claude B. Thomas (7)

Lena Mae Willows

b. 8 Apr. 1878	Ind.	b. 20 Apr. 1875
m. 2 Dec. 1898	Hutchinson, Ks.	d. 29 Oct. 1950 Hutchinson, Ks.
d. 9 Sept. 1954	" "	

We all well remember Uncle Claude and Aunt Lena and their wonderful family, most of whom still live in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Uncle Claude was born in Indiana, but came to Reno County, Kansas as a tiny baby. He was an engineer for forty-eight years at Morton Salt Plant. Uncle Claude was pleasant to his family and all we came in contact with, as was Aunt Lena. We always loved to go to their house.

How we all mourned the passing of Ruby at such a tender age and Pauline at the height of her womanhood. When Pauline died, her sister Evelyn adopted her children.

I was very happy to see Evelyn when she was visiting in Odessa a few years ago. She and her husband, Guy Miller, operate an animal shelter in Hutchinson. Their adopted son lives in Kermit, Texas. Kermit is just a few miles away.

When I was home in September, 1960, I renewed acquaintance with Gladys (Mrs. Pat Winslow) and Clayton. They still live in Hutchinson.

Children of Claude Thomas and Lena Willows:

(8) Claude Gilbert	b. 16 Aug. 1899	Hutchinson, Ks.	d. 11 Nov. 1901
Charley Clayton	12 Aug. 1901	"	"
Pauline Maria	22 Aug. 1903	"	15 May 1934
Gladys Marguerite	23 Oct. 1905	"	"
Evelyn Mae	21 Jan. 1906	"	"
Ruby Bern	21 Dec. 1911	"	"
Leo Vincent	15 June 1919	"	"

Introduction

The purpose of this study is to investigate the effects of various factors on the growth and development of the human body. The study is divided into two main parts: a theoretical analysis and an experimental investigation. The theoretical part discusses the various factors that influence growth, such as genetics, nutrition, and environment. The experimental part describes the methods used to measure growth and the results of the study. The results show that growth is a complex process that is influenced by many factors. The study also discusses the implications of the findings for the treatment of growth disorders.

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FARMER

John Farmer of Orange Co., N. Car. and wife Rachel had:

Elizabeth	b. 3-16-1754	d. 10-1-1775
Maryann	5-12-1763	
John	2-26-1761	
MOSES	9-22-1775	1-23-1849
Phebe	10-25-1767	
Benjamin	4-9-1770	
Hannah	3-31-1772	

We descend from Moses Farmer and wife Sarah Green, but before he married her in 1793, he had married another ancestress of ours, Mary Pierson, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ballard) Pierson.

Moses Farmer

Sarah Green

b. 22 da 9 mo 1765 Alamanace Co. N.C.	b. 1 da 9 mo 1770
m. # 2 1793 3mo 6 da N. C.	Guilford Co., N. C.
d. 23 da 1st mo 1849 Randolph Co., Ind.	d. 16 da 9 mo 1853
	Randolph Co., Ind.

Children of Moses and Sarah (Green) Farmer:

MARY	b. 25-10-1793
Phillip	
Ruben	6-12-1805
Martha	

Sarah Green was the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Rich) Green. His father was James Green of Rowan Co., N. C.

Joseph Green

Mary Rich

b.	b. 20 da 9 mo 1749
m. 24 da 2 mo 1768 Guilford Co., N.C.	d. 24 da 2 mo 1794
d.	New Garden N.C.
(To Randolph Co. Ind. 1830)	(Guilford Co.)

Children of Joseph Green and Mary Rich:

Sarah	b. 9-1-1770 Guilford Co. N.C.	d. 9-16-1853
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RICH

(According to Compendium of Am. Gen. Vol. VII Page 589)

(1) Thomas Rich - Master in Slavery and owner of great estate in County Essex England: had son

(2) Robert Rich who died 1671 in London. Wealthy merchant and ship owner. Owned plantations in New England and the Barbadoes

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THOMAS

Islands. Quaker, Financed Geo. Fox and James Naylor in founding Society of Friends. Had son

(3) William Rich - To America about 1650. (Probably settled near the Pa. - Md. line. (This would account for their belonging to Nottingham Monthly Meeting) Had son

(4) William Rich - Of Penn. and Maryland. Had son

(5) Joseph Rich - Who died 1757, Chester Co. Pa. --- Married 1715-16 Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Beeson. They had

(6) John Rich - Pa. to N. Car. 1767 (Randolph Co.) Married Sarah Frazier, daughter of Alexander Frazier (d. 1750 of Chester Co., Pa., who married 1715/16 Sarah, daughter of Aaron Coppock and wife Mary.

John Rich (6)

Sarah Frazier

b. 4 mo 13 da 1717 West of
Philadelphia, Penn.
m. 10th mo 8th da 1748
d. 9th mo 5th da 1798

b. 7 mo 10 da 1725
d. 2 mo 1 da 1798

Children of John Rich (6) and Sarah Frazier

(7) MARY
Elizabeth
John
Sarah
Mariam
Dinah
Peter
Martha

b. 9 mo 20 da 1749 d. 2 mo 24 da 1794

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Page 65 - West Branch Quarterly Meeting Sesqui Centennial ..
1807-1957. Quote...

The Thomas family of West Branch who formed the 'South Fork' settlement near Phillipsburg, descended from Evan Thomas, through his son, Isaac, who married Mary Davies, who were received on cert. at Bush River, Newberry Co., South Carolina, 1774: 4:20, with four sons, Edward, John ISAAC and Abel. Their eleven children are recorded in Bush River Records, three of the sons marrying in that vicinity, daughters of Isaih and Elizabeth Pemberton, and one son marrying a daughter of Isaih and Ester (Coate) Pemberton, this marriage taking place in Miami County.

West Branch M. M. Miami Co. Ohio.

Hinshaw (Quaker Encyclopedia) Vol. 5...Pg. 67 (could be 767 instead of 67).

John Thomas, son of Isaac and Sarah Thomas of Montgomery Co., Ohio, born 1793...Married Hannah Farmer, dau. of Moses and Sarah Farmer of Montgomery Co., Ohio.

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William Thomas son of Isaac, recd. by request 1820, 7, 15.
1823, 9, 20..William Thomas granted certificate to Cherry Grove M. M. to marry Mary Farmer.

1824, 15 Mary Thomas rec. on cert. from Cherry Grove M. M. dated 1824, 2, 14.

1857 Martin Thomas disowned for disunity (probably keeping company with a non-Quaker.)

Wayne County Ind. Quaker Records - Whitewater M. M...Springfield M.M.

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1822, 1, 2 Nathan, Moses, and John Farmer granted cert. to Cherry Grove, M.M. (Randolph Co., Ind.).

Moses Farmer is found in 1830 census for Randolph Co., Ind.

U. S. Census 1830 Randolph Co., Green's Fork Township, Vol.

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Moses Farmer household had 1 male age 20-30 1-30-40 1-60-70
1-female 30-20 1-60-70

Census Report - 1820

Montgomery Co., Randolph Township, Roll 94, Page 101:

Isaac Thomas household had: Males 1 under 10
1 - 16-18
3 - 16-26
1 - 45 and upwards
Females 2 - 16-26
1 - 45 and upwards

Census 1830 Report

Montgomery Co., Clay Township, Roll 136, Page 275 and 276:

(Clay Township was formed 1825 from Randolph Township)

Head of Family	Males	Females
Isaac Thomas	1 - 30-40	1 - 10-15
	1 - 50-60	1 - 40-50

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NOTE:

Most information on Chamness Family gleaned from "History and Genealogy of the American Descendants of John and Ann Chamness of London, England." Edited and compiled by Zimir Hanson, 1922. Binders title, "The Chamness Family in America."

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Randolph Co. Histories

"Past and Present of Randolph Co., Ind."

Page 672 Cherry Grove M.M. - Organized before 1820

REFERENCES

Page 674 Cherry Grove M. M. about 2½ miles S. W. of Lynn
Established in 1822

Cherry Grove M. M. Randolph Co., Ind. Washington Township

Moses Farmer b. 9-22-1765 d. 1-23-1849, age 83, yrs. 4 mo.
1 da. buried Lynn cemetary. Son of John and Rachel Farmer.

Sarah b. 9-1-1770, d. 9-16-1853 age 83 years 15 da. buried
Lynn; Daughter of Joseph and Mary Green.

Children: Mary Farmer b. 1-13-1823 (this is an error, as Mary
was married on that date instead of born) Rueben b. 6-12-1805.

William Thomas of Montgomery Co., Ohio, son of Isaac and Sarah,
same place married Mary Farmer, daughter of Moses and Sarah at Lynn
Meeting House 1823, 10 mo. 13 da.

3-13-1822 Sarah Farmer and daughter, Martha recd. from New
Garden M. M. N. C. (Guilford Co.) Cert. dated 9-29-1821. Endorsed
by Springfield M.M. dated 1-2-1822, wife of Moses. Mary Farmer
reced. from New Garden M.M. N.C. dated 9-29-1821, endorsed by Spring-
field M.M.

4-18-1822 Moses Farmer and sons Phillip and Reuben rece. from
New Garden M.M. Guilford Co. N. C. Endorsed by Springfield M.M.
Ind. 1-2-1822.

Page 388 Cane Creek M.M. Orange (now Almanance) Co. N.C.
Hinshaw, Vol. 1.

1765, 1, 5 John Farmer recd. on cert. Rachel Farmer, with
husband and children recd. on cert. from Falling Creek M.M. N.C.

Page 539 New Garden M. M. Guilford Co. N.C.

1819, 11, 27 Moses Farmer recd. from Back Creek M.M.

1821, 9, 29 Moses Farmer and family granted cert. to Springfield
M.M. Ind. Sam, for Sarah, wife.

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John Farmer and wife Rachel

Children:

Elizabeth	b. 3-16-1754	d. 10-1-1775
John	b. 2-26-1761	
Mary Ann	b. 5-12-1763	
MOSES	b. 9-22-1765	
Phoebe	b. 10-25-1767	
Benjamin	b. 4-9-1770	
Hannah	3-31-1772	

Page 678 Center M.M. (Guilford Co., N. C.)

1788, 820 Moses Farmer, son of John and Rachel, Randolph Co. N.C.
married Mary Pierson.

Page 715 Back Creek - M.M. Randolph Co. N.C.

1793, 3, 6 Moses Farmer, son of John and Rachel, Randolph Co. married
Sarah Green 1819, 6, 30. Moses granted cert. to New Garden, N.C. M.M.
(Guilford Co., N. C.).

Page 542 New Garden M.M. Guilford Co., N. C. 1768, 2, 24 Joseph
Green, son of James of Roan Co. married Mary Rich.

Page 716 Back Creek M.M. 1830, 10, 27 Joseph Green requested cert.
to Cherry Grove M.M. Randolph Co., Ind.

Page 569 New Garden M. M.

1767, 11, 28 John Rich and wife and children MARY, Elizabeth,
John, Sarah, Mariam, Dinah, Peter and Martha recd. from East Not-
tingham M.M., Pa.

1768, 2, 24 Mary Rich daughter of John of Roan Co., married Joseph
Green.

Page 688 Center M. M.

In marriages of these Rich children Marriam, Sarah, Dinah, and
Martha, parents are given as John and Sarah - so unnamed wife in

REFERENCES

above entry may be Sarah.

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PIERSON AND THOMAS FAMILIES

Page 28 - Annals of Newberry (South Carolina)

The Quaker settlement was on the Bush River and the Beaver Dam. It extended from three to four miles on each side of the river. The settlement was in full swing in 1762, some of the settlers were: Benjamin Pearson, Samuel Brown, James Coppock, John Coppock, Thomas Pearson, two Enock Pearsons, Samuel Pearson, Nehemiah Thomas, Abel Thomas, Timothy Thomas, and the Duncans: Samuel, Sarah, and John.

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The oldest meeting place of Friends was Bush River Meeting House

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The Friends who came to Miami Co. Ohio from Newberry Co. S. Carolina Thomas Pearson lived to the greatest age of any who came to Ohio from Newberry Co. S. C. In 1805 or 1806 Father Pearson left Newberry, with a numerous retinue of children and grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Coming directly to Miami Co., Ohio, they pitched their tents in close proximity to the Jays and Jenkins who had preceded them. It was not many years before his many descendants were settled comfortably around him. He saw teeming fields, in place of dark tangled forests.

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The Thomas's Abel, ISAAC, John, William and Nehemiah came with considerable families and formed a settlement for a while called Thomastown. They were plain, modest, clever, and moderately successful farmers.

The same may be said of the Duncans, who came to Ohio with them,

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who died in early times, not leaving many children.

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History of Reno County, Kansas, by Sheriden Ploughe, published in 1917, Volume 2 - Page 495.

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On the 1st day of June 1864, the following was received from the

SECRET

General

General, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

THOMAS

From Hopewell Friends History

1734-1934

Frederick County Virginia.

by joint committee of Hopewell Friends

Assisted by John W. Mayland.

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EVAN THOMAS

Pages. 29-30

EVAN THOMAS, 101 1/2 acres. This land joined the plantation of Alexander Ross on the northeast. Evan Thomas came from Wales about the year 1719 and settled in Philadelphia Co., Pa., within the verge of Gwynedd Monthly Meeting. In 1726 Evan Thomas and his wife, Catherine, removed to Goshen Mt., and his certificate states that he was a minister. His son Evan Thomas, Jr., md Albenah, dau. of Alexander Ross and Catherine (Chambers), his wife, and was one of the early trustees of Hopewell Mt. The will of Evan Thomas was dated "the 16th of the 6th month, called June, 1753", and was probated April 1, 1755. He mentions on his will his sons, Evan Jr., John, Thomas and Enos and his dau. Martha, and appts. his son John Thomas, Exr. The witnesses were John Gore, John Baikey and John Smith.

Evan Thomas was, perhaps, the first minister residing within the verge of Hopewell Mt and his family continued prominent among Friends for many years. The following memorial of Evan Thomas appears on the Minute Book of Hopewell Mo. Mtg.

He was born in Wales and educated in profession with the Church of England; but in tender years joined in society with friends; and proving faithful to the gift and measure of grace bestowed upon

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him, by the great giver of every good and perfect gift, he came to be early engaged in the work of the ministry, and was a serviceable instrument; being also a preacher on life and conversation, remarkable meek, humble, and grave in his deportment. He was zealous of the honor of God and promotion of his blessed truth, and serviceable among friends, being one of the first settlers in these parts, and a constant attender of our meetings whilst on health. He died in a very serene frame of spirit, on the 4th day of the second month, 1755, aged seventy years.

Pg. 54. About the year 1732, Evan Thomas and divers other Friends from Pennsylvania and Elk River in Md. came.....land purchased and a meeting house built called Hopewell.

Pag. 107 ...Early in the New Centry came ... (1800) came Evan Thomas from Indian Spring, Md.... etc.

Pg. 485. Evan Thomas, wife Katherine

son Enos D. 23d 3 mo, 1763. (born about 1730?)

Enos Thomas, wife Rachel.

dau. Katherine b. 9:1:1752

son b. 4:4:1756 - died 1769

Phebe b. 17:9:1758

Pg. 23 (At New Garden N. Car. it was the custom to record the names of only 12 witnesses of a marriage, no matter how many names appeared on the certificate.)

Virginia Marriages recorded at New Garden:

John Hiatt son of John of Opeckon, Frederick Co., Va. married

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Virginia Marriages recorded at New Garden (cont'd):

Mary THOMAS DT OF EVAN, of same place, 12th of 2nd mo. 1744 at Opeckon: WITNESSES: James Wright, Wm. Hoge, Joseph Ballinger, James McGrew, Isaac Hollingsworth, Hur Mills, Mary Ballinger, Mary McGrew, Rachel PERKINS, Rachel Mills, Ann Hoge and Ann Taylor.

Pg. 24. In 1748, Evan Thomas, Jr. was a surety on the bond of the Executrix, of the estate of Josiah Ballinger, so surely was a married man of means at that time. Also in 1748 he was one of the exrs. of estate of John Littler (pg. 32).

Pg. 52. Also on 1748 Evan Jr. was condemned for fighting and offered a paper acknowledging same (with W. Jolliff, Jr.).

ISAAC THOMAS

Pag. 18.

NATHANIEL THOMAS 850 Acres. This land is edscribed as being "at the head of the South Branch of Opeckon" and lies along the eastern foot of Little North Mountain." In 1747 Nathaniel Thomas sold 200 acres of this land to Nathaniel Cartmell's other land".

The will of Nathaniel Thimas was probated March 1, 1763. He makes bequests to Ann, dau of Morgan ap Morgan, to his sons ISAAC and Jonathan, and to his daughters Catherine Emery, Rachel, Elizabeth, and Mary Thomas. The executors named are Robert Harper and Thomas Hart. Witnesses: Mary Magnus, Perrygram MockNess, William McKee and John Smith.

Pg. 348. Marriage Cert. dated 13th 4th mo, 1814 at Upper Ridge in the Co. of Frederick, Ezekiel Thimas son of Evan of Rociingham Co., Va., and Rebecca his wife, and Ruth Horseman (no parents given). This would be a much younger Evan. Witnesses: Hannah Thimas,

THOMAS

Mary Thimas and Isaac Thomas (cannot identify MHP).

Pg. 360. Isaac Thomas was a witness at another wedding 12th 1st mo, 1825.

Pg. 496. Disownments of Hopewell.

24th 9th mo, 1759, Ann Thomas, wife of Isaac, married contrary to discipline.

Pg. 368. Isaac B. Thomas wit. at wedding 16th 4th mo, 1828 at Upper Ridge.

Pg. 462.

Cert. from Hopewell to Fairfax M. 31st 5th mo, 1806. Susannah Ball and minor ch. by her former marriage to _____ Parkins: Sarah, Maria and Alfred.

Pg. 270. Sarah PERKINS wit. at wedding 17th 10th month, 1762 at Hopewell Jonathan Pickering, to Phebe Barrett.

Very truly yours, [Signature]

Enclosed find a copy of the [document]

Yours truly,

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FOSTER -

Our first proven ancestor on Foster line was John, who was born in England in 1626. His age is determined by a deposition found in Essex Co., Mass. Land Grants - Vol. 2 page 99. He lived in Salem, Mass., and died there in March 1688.

He made his will there Nov. 16, 1687; proved at Boston, Mass., March 14, 1688.

In his will he mentions eldest son John, son Samuel, son David, son Joseph, son Johnathan, son Ebenezer, daughters Mary, Elizabeth and Martha. Also, he mentions his wife, though not by name.

In about 1649 he married Martha Tompkins, daughter of Ralph and Kathren (Aborn) Tompkins.

John Foster (1)

b. 1626
w. England
m. ca 1649
d. March 1688
w. Salem, Mass.

Martha Tompkins

b. ca 1630
w. probably England
d.
w.

Children of John and Martha (Tompkins) Foster

(2) John

Samuel

Joseph

Johnathan

EBENEZER

b. 5 Aug. 1677

Mary

Elizabeth

Martha

After the death of John, Martha became engaged to Richard Adams. He mentions her in his will dated Nov. 16, 1688 as his intended wife. Whether they were married before his death or not is not at this time known.

We descend from their son Ebenezer, who was born 5 Aug. 1677 at Salem, Mass. He married Anna Wilkins, daughter of Benjamin and Pricilla (Baxter) Wilkins, on Dec. 1700 at Salem, Mass. She was born 31 Oct. 1681 at Salem, Mass.

Ebenezer Foster (2)

b. 5 Aug. 1677
w. Salem, Mass.
m. 19 Dec. 1700
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Anna Wilkins

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CHAPTER II

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After the death of Ebenezer, Anna married secondly, Isaac Wilkins of Salem, Mass.

We descend from Benjamin (3) son of Ebenezer and Anna (Wilkins) Foster.

Benjamin married first Mehitable Steward of Rowley, Mass. Intentions of marriage were posted 3 Jan. 1727-8 at Salem, Mass.

Benjamin Foster (3)

b. 12 May 1708
w. Salem Mass
m. 3 Jan 1727/8
w. Salem, Mass.
d.
w.

Mehitable Steward

b.
w.
d. 1 Feb. 1761
w. Lunenburg, Mass.

After the death of Mehitable Steward Foster, Benjamin married Sarah Whitney of Littleton, Mass. Intentions were posted 30 Oct. 1761 at Lunenburg, Mass.

The ceremony was performed 31 Dec., 1761 at Lunenburg, Mass.

We descend from Joseph, son of Benjamin and Mehitable Steward Foster.

Joseph Foster was a soldier in the Revolutionary War for seven years.

He was born at Lunenburg, Mass. and died at the age of seventy two at Marlborough, New Hampshire.

Joseph Foster (4)

b. 24 Mar. 1732
w. Lunenburg, Mass.
m. 17 Jan. 1760
d. 11 Dec. 1804
w. Marlborough, N. H.

Sarah Jone

b.
w.
d.
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We descend from their son Benjamin who was born around 1766 and married Sarah Nichols at Carlisle, Mass. 2 Nov., 1786.

Benjamin Foster (5)

b. 1766
w.
m. 2 Nov. 1786
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Sarah Nichols

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We descend from their son Benjamin who was killed by lightning 2 Aug., 1819

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Martha died at Carlisle, Mass at the age of forty-two years.

Benjamin Foster (6)

Martha Robbins

b. 18 June 1789

b. 1790

w. Carlisle, Mass

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m. 8 Dec. 1810

d. 27 Aug 1832

d. 2 Aug. 1819

w. Carlisle, Mass.

w. Carlisle or Chelmsford, Mass.

Their son George (7) is my great grand father Foster, the father of my mother's mother.

As we can see by the foregoing, his father was killed by lightening when he was only three. His mother was taken in death in his sixteenth year, when a man or boy needs his mother and father most.

It is unfortunate that a gap in information exists. How we alive now would like to know how this young man lived and made his way under those circumstances until he married our great grandmother, Sarah Ann Shattuck. Marriage intentions were posted at Groton, Mass on 16 March 1824.

We know from first hand information that they reared seven fine children. They were all God fearing and substantial citizens who had a pride in the family name and traditions.

In 1870 the census showed the family in McLean, Ill. All were there except Georgietta. Since she was a school teacher, we can assume she was away teaching.

In some old records written in the year 1889 by Carrie Foster Turner, George Foster's birth and death dates are given as: born 2 April, 1816, died 23 Dec, 1875. We found the birth to be correct in Carlisle, Mass. records. We have been unable to locate the place of death as yet. Tradition is that the family was on a train trip and he died enroute, so we may not find the place of death too easily.

However, of one thing I am sure, I would have loved to have known my great grandfather Foster as well as my little great grandmother.

FOSTER -

George Foster

Sarah Ann Shattuck

b. 2 April 1816	Carlisle, Mass.	b. 19 May 1826	Nashua, New Hamp.
m. 16 Mar. 1844	Groton, Mass.	d. 3 Oct 1901	Chicago, Ill.
d. 23 Dec. 1875		Bur. Geneseo, Ill.	

Sarah Shattuck was a tiny little, dainty woman with a sweet face.

At this moment it is unknown where George Foster was buried. Tradition is that the family was on a trip when he became ill and died. Sarah is buried on the family plot of the Mahan family, in North Cemetery in Geneseo, Ill. Georgetta, their daughter, James L. Mahan, her husband and their son James L. Mahan Jr. are also buried on this lot.

The burials are as follows:

1. Mother - Sarah A. Foster
19 May 1826 - 3 Oct. 1901
2. Georgetta Mahan
Died 13 Dec. 1925 age 78 years 9 months 3 days
3. James L. Mahan
21 May 1829 - 9 May 1920
4. James L. Mahan
1876 - 1954
5. Elizabeth R. Mahan
1883 - 1926
6. Edwin R. Mahan
Died 3 Jan. 1889

George Foster was the son of Benjamin Foster, who is sixth in direct descent from John Foster, who was born in England in the year 1626, and came to Salem, Mass. where he lived and died in March 1688.

SARAH A. FOSTER

Mrs. Sarah A. Foster was born at Nashua, N.H., May 19, 1826, and died at South Englewood, Ill., Oct. 3, 1901. At the time of her death, she was living with her daughter, Mrs. U.S. Turner at 88th and Wallace St., Chicago. Mrs. Foster had lived

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a long and useful life, having passed her 75th birthday. Six children are left to mourn her, one of whom, Mrs. J. L. Mahan, lives in Geneseo. Her death was a scene of triumph, and a grand inspiration to those who were with her in her last hours. She died in great peace, her faith in God never wavering.

The funeral services were held at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Turner in Chicago, after which the remains were shipped to Geneseo for burial. A short service was held at the grave by Rev. T. P. Byrnes, Pastor of Unitarian church.

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Aunt Georgietta (Nettie was a school teacher before her marriage. her husband was some older than she, and they had a son named James L. Jr. They lived at 623 North Meadow in Geneseo. Aunt Georgietta, in her picture, is very thin and determined looking. Georgietta Mahan died at East Moline Rock Island Co. Ill. on 13 December 1925.

James L. Mahan was born in Pennsylvania. His father was Robert, who was born in Scotland. At the time of his death, Georgietta was still alive.

As a child, I well remember grandma telling of the western migration. As I remember it, she told of her mother and sisters and herself coming in a covered wagon. Some say her father came with the family to Kansas from McLean, Illinois where the family was living in 1870.

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McLean Co. Illinois, 1870 Census, Funk's Grove Township -
 Page 421-R or 14, Family # 88-89, Post Office, McLean, Illinois,
 25 July 1870:

George Foster	54 M.	Farmer	born Mass.
Sarah	46 F.	Keeping House	N. H.
George	21 M.	Works on Farm	N. H.
Frank	18 M.	" " "	Wisc.
Sarah	16 F.	At home	N. Y.
Mertin	10 F.	Attending school	Wisc.
Carry	8 F.	" "	Ill.
Edwin	4 M.		Ill.
James English	35 M.	Hand on farm	Ohio
William Raner	17 M.	Hand on farm	England

As I remember, grandma never mentioned her father as being on the western trek. At any rate, uncle Frank, her brother, came ahead of the others and staked a claim on some land in George Foster's name. There is a land claim in Clay Township in George Foster Jr's. name, Cert. number 1089 in the General Land Office, Wichita, Kansas, 1 June 1880, Vol. 2 Page 491.

Tradition has it that George Foster and his wife Sarah did not remain long in Kansas but went back East for reasons of Sarah's health, where George, the father, died shortly after. Where or when is not at this time known.

Sarah made her home with her daughter Carrie and her husband, Ulysses S. Turner, after her husband's death. The family lived in Horton Junction, Kansas in 1893 and in Chicago, Illinois in 1898.

I am indeed indebted to Iva Foster Salisbury for the wonderful help she has been on the family and the loan of the family pictures to have reproduced. Iva, of course, is the daughter of Frank and Lydia (Watson) Foster.

On the following page is a letter written by her father to his mother while he and his wife were parked in the Oklahoma strip awaiting the birth of Iva. They were living in a covered wagon.

FOSTER

Letter to Mrs. Sarah Foster at 9305 Burnside Avenue.
Chicago, Illinois
December 3, 1894

From son Frank Foster at Woodward, Oklahoma camped in covered wagon awaiting birth of daughter, Iva.

Date Woodward, Oklahoma	December 13, 1894
Received Chicago	December 15, 7 A. M.
Also has second post mark	
Received Chicago	December 14, 11 P.M. 1894

Just above salutations says: December 8, 1894, have an opportunity to send to office (probably means post office)

Woodward, Okla.
December 3, '94

Dear Mother and all of you---

Has been some time since I have written to you. I will write and let you know what I am doing. I hope you are well, and also Mirtie. They told me at Georges and Sades that you were in fine health. I suppose that medicine of mine is fetching you out. Hope so. I gave Sade 2 bottles and also the recipe, and she was going to make and sell. We staid at George's four days and at Sade's three days when we were there and now we are in the stretch so called, and there are some nice claims here. I don't know for certain whether we will take a claim or not. If we do we will take it in what is called the Black Jack Timber where there are plenty of acorns for the hoggs, to fatten on. I believe a person could do well in raising hoggs. We are in camp for the winter camped in a little grove where the wind can't hit us at all. We live, that is make a sitting room and bedroom out of our wagon. You know it is sealed up high enough for me to stand in. With windows and door. So we have a nice little house on wheels. Then we have made a kitchen out of a wagon sheet and have one side of it in and set the stove which we borrowed up right in the opening on the south, and we are doing fine. Both fat. I am fatter than I have been

Handwritten notes at the top of the page, including a large, stylized initial or signature.

Main body of handwritten text, consisting of several paragraphs of cursive script.

FOSTER

in two years and can eat everything. This is a good place for game. Quail and chicken and deer. We got one the other day and it is hanging up in a tree. What is left of it. They are thick here but awfully sharp too. So it is not a small job to kill one. There are some turkey. I have not got any of them yet. Well, mother, Liddle, my wife, put up 7 or 8 gallon of grapes which we picked since we came and we made 8 or 9 gallon of wine, too. I believe it is the grapes that help me so we just cooked them down in sugar and sorghum the way you did use to do. I don't know, I did not calculate to stop anywhere to stay any length of time but I don't know. I may start a hog ranch.

We are 25 miles from the post office and it makes it hard to get mail or send. Well hoping to hear from you all. Mima, too. I wrote her the last letter, ask her if she has found where any of the Apostles commanded any one to be baptised in any other name, but the name of Jesus Christ. If so I will give her a present of 50 Dollars, if not then she had ought to be baptised in the name of the Apostles commanded or else she won't have their doctoring.

F. Foster

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Children of George and Sarah (Shattuck) Foster

Georgietta (Nettle)	b. 10 Apr. 1847 Mass.	d. 13 Dec. 1925
George	26 Jan. 1849 Nashua, N. H.	25 Oct. 1931
Frank	13 Oct. 1851 Fairwater, Wisc.	5 Mar. 1940
Sadie	4 Apr. 1859 N. Y.	23 Mar. 1931
Myrtle	25 May 1860 Wisc.	26 Feb. 1917
Carrie	24 Nov. 1863 Bloomington, Ill	14 Oct. 1925
Edwin	2 Nov. 1866 Ill.	21 Apr. 1882

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George Foster Jr. (2)

Rosa L. Blood

b. 26 Jan. 1849 Nashua New Hamp.

b. 22 Mar. 1860 Bethany, N.Y.

m. 1878

d. 26 Mar. 1931 Hutchinson, Ks.

d. 25 Oct. 1931 Hutchinson, Ks.

George was the second child of George and Sarah (Shattuck)

Foster.

Rosa was the daughter of Warren and Elizabeth (Wilson) Blood.

They had one other child. His name was Foster Blood. He was born in 1854 in Bethany, New York and died in McPherson, Kansas in 1876. Rosa is 8th in descent from Robert Blood of Concord, Mass.

(3) Edwin A. Foster, son of George and Rosa Foster, was born 25 Aug. 1879 in Reno County, Kansas. He married Etta

They had children: *after death of Etta, Edwin A married again - Had a son in Pueblo Colo.*

(4) Frankie b. 8 Dec. 1904 d. 25 Apr. 1914
(Frankie was a bleeder. He died of a pin prick)

George A. married Clara Zeigler
b. 6 Oct. 1899 Reno Co. Ks. b. 20 Oct. 1900
m. 1 June 1924 Nickerson, Kansas
Residence Hutchinson, Kansas
d. 5 Jan 1962 bur. East side cem 8 Jan 1962

Children of George A. and Clara (Zeigler) Foster:

1. Rosemary 11-2-1915 m - 17-6-1948 Robert A. (murd)
2. George Albert Jr. 27-12-1927 m 20-8-1954 Sally Smith
3. Edwin Harley 25-4-1929 m - Aug 1954 Gloria Mae Barnes

At this moment, I have been unable to obtain records of this family any further.

Uncle George and Aunt Rosie lived only a few miles from us and were frequent and welcome visitors.

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I have some lovely pictures of uncle George and Aunt Rosa.

Frank Foster

Lydia Watson

b. 13 Oct. 1851 Fairwater, Wisc.	b. 14 Nov. 1861 Jackson, Miss.
m. 1 Mar. 1893 (3rd marriage)	d. 23 Oct. 1940 Independence, Mo.
d. 5 Mar. 1940 Independence, Mo.	

Frank was married first to Emma . Two daughters were born of this marriage. Maude (Bailey) and Myrtle. (died 1935)

No further data available on these daughters.

Frank married secondly to *Eliza Ann* (called Lizzie) *Wilson* who died of Tuberculosis. Lydia Watson was her nurse. After his second wife's death, he married Lydia Watson. Iva was their only child.

In his youth, Frank was a pioneer in all the Western states. He mined gold in Cripple Creek and Leadville. He also did some law work, but gave this up as he had vowed never to take a human life. He was a very devout man.

His daughter Iva...

Iva Foster

Amos Carlos Salisbury

b. 14 Dec. 1894 Woodward, Okla.	b. 4 June 1891 Fountain Green, Ill.
m. 14 Nov. 1945 Leavenworth, Ks.	
Residence - 206 So. Osag, Independence, Mo.	

Amos Carlos Salisbury is the son of Frederick V and Mary Josephine Salisbury.

Iva was married to U. S. Willis, deceased. Also, had a son by another marriage to Thomas L. McComb. He is LeRoy L. McComb, b. 2 Mar. 1912 at K. C., Mo. He married Mildred Clawson 11 Oct. 1952.

Iva is a very talented musician and also does all of her own decorating in the large block of apartments which she and her husband own.

On the following page is a letter which was written for me by uncle Frank's grandson, LeRoy McComb, which tells far better than I possibly could of uncle Frank's life.

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I have several nice pictures of him and aunt Lydia. One shows him in front of his grocery store in Cheyenne, Wyoming. There is a half beef hanging from the ceiling of the outdoor porch.

LETTER FROM LE ROY MC COMB

Frank Foster was a pioneer in the development of the West from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Coast. Born in Illinois just preceding the outbreak of the Civil War, his career as a pioneer "Westerner" began at an early age and carried him into most states and territories of the West.

I recall vividly some of the stories he used to tell me about his experiences such as:

The time he was caught in a snowstorm on a Kansas prairie and, in order to save his life, spent the night huddled in the carcass of a buffalo.

The time he, my grandmother and my mother - then a baby - were traveling through Oklahoma and, after passing through a small town with two covered wagons, were warned by a rider on horseback that they had better take shelter because the Indians were on the warpath. Frank took his wife and baby into a cave near the road and, shortly thereafter, a war party of Indians came riding up. They examined the wagons but touched nothing. One of the Indians approached the cave. My grandfather raised his rifle to shoot; but my grandmother grabbed his arm and prevented him from shooting. My grandfather said that had my grandmother not prevented his shooting, that they would all, no doubt, had been killed.

There were many, many such stories which added up to an extremely adventurous life. Although Frank Foster was a lawman among many other things, he never shot a man in the line of duty.

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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He did, however, become the target for gunmen. Although he was never hit by a bullet, he did have bullets pierce the rim of his hat on two occasions.

Frank Foster was the first deputy sheriff of Dodge City, Kansas, and the first sheriff of Medicine Lodge, Kansas. I remember him talking about Bat Masterson whom he knew well, but do not recall his mentioning Wyatt Erp whom he probably knew also.

He was also a gold miner. He operated a mine at Cripple Creek, Colorado, during the gold strike there and, either before or after, a mine at Leadville, Colorado.

In the early twenties, Uncle Walt (Simmons?) went to Cripple Creek and, following the directions that Frank had given him, found the old mine and some equipment in the mine just as Frank told him he had left it. This was about 45 years or so after Frank closed the mine.

He was a friend of the man who later earned a wide reputation as a showman - William F. (Bill) Cody. Frank used to hunt buffalo with Bill Cody and together they supplied buffalo meat to railroad workers. (I believe it was during the building of the Union Pacific.)

As a young man he worked for a hardware store in Lawrence, Kansas. The name of the store was "Orschlein's" - an approximate spelling. When I was attending Kansas University, I went into the store one day and asked the owners (two brothers) if they ever knew a "Frank Foster". Both of them did. They said they recalled him when they were little children, and he worked for their father. There is another episode which took place in Lawrence about which the details are rather fuzzy. I believe that the Kaw River was flooded and my grandfather had to get some sewing machines on the

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other side. Apparently, the bridge was closed or washed out. I don't recall the circumstances, but Frank got the machines across the river some way by carrying them one at a time on his back.

Frank Foster was also an inventor. I remember only a few of his inventions which were patented. One was a new type of knife sharpener. Another was a mask through which were breathed fumes for the relief and cure of bronchial and lung diseases. It was called "Respo Fumo", and enjoyed a great many successes. One of the persons who used Respo Fumo and was cured of tuberculosis after having been given up on by her doctors was the famous actress, Lillian Gish.

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The sixth child of George and Sarah was Carrie, with whom Sarah made her home after George's death.

Carrie Foster

b. 24 Nov. 1863 Bloomington, Ill.
m.
d. 14 Oct. 1925 Chicago, Illinois

Ulysses S. Turner

b. 29 Sept 1863
w Elizabeth Town Harmon Es. Ind
d. 24 Nov. 1929 - Wichita Ks

Children of Carrie Foster and Ulysses Turner

Foster
Vashti
Jewett

b. 1891
1894
1893

Mar Mabel Carter d. 1942 - Chicago
All born Horton Ks. - Mar - Gregg
Mar d. 1955 - Ft Worth
Dixie

Aunt Carrie was a very beautiful, and judging from a letter

written about her after her death by her husband, she was a dearly beloved one. This letter was written in beautiful old script.

This letter written by U. S. Turner will be found on the following page.

Letter from U. S. Turner
Husband of Carrie Foster
320 North Bluff St.
Wichita, Kansas

To:

Frank and Lydia Foster
1217 Topping Ave
Kansas City, Mo.
January 9, 1926

Dear Brother and Sister:

Rec'd your letter of January 5, forwarded from Chicago.

I am truly glad to get a word from you. Which brings a thought, that with love and sympathy I am remembered. A thought which renews one's strength in the trying hours of bereavement while one must become accustomed to a seeming loneliness, which comes from the accustomed presence of the body, but in reality, in mind---Love---Light---Life---Truth. We have not been separated. Not one bit, so that though I may stay in this plane of life for many years, yet will never forget to love and hold good thoughts for her. One so good, kind, patient and loveable always under any or all circumstances.

Yes, I would and could not live alone. Came to Wichita after the funeral to be with Vashti, the next dear one on earth to me though the sons are good and kind, so kind that Father---Mother (God Love) is reflected through the children.

Myrtie and husband was at our home a few times, before and after. Myrtie spoke at the home and cemetery. She, Myrtie, gave a beautiful talk pr request of her Aunt Carrie.

As your letter found all well; I hope these lines may find you all the same.

Have been to Hutchinson once and written once. The folks are well as usual. I wish you to write again---

Your Brother-in-law,

U. S. Turner

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I have a picture of Ulysses S. Turner, and he was one of the most handsome men I have ever seen. There are also pictures of their three children in late teens.

Edwin Foster was born in 1866. His picture shows a handsome, intelligent, sensitive, young man of about seventeen. Tradition is that he died shortly after the picture was made.

Myrtle Foster

Walter Simmons

b. 1860 Wisconsin

d 26 Feb 1917 Chicago Ill.

Uncle Frank's death certificate shows he was born in Fairweather, Wisconsin. There isn't now, nor has there been, a town by that name, so, since the nearest to it is Fairwater, in Fond Du Lac Co., it is to be assumed that this is the place in Wisconsin where both he and Aunt Myrtle were born. Although a check of the census failed to find them there in 1850. *Later found family in Fond du Lac Co. Wisconsin near Fairwater.*

Aunt Myrtle was a very strikingly beautiful woman with a beautiful figure. She had long hair which came way down to her knees. I have a picture of her with her hair hanging down, and it is so lovely.

Walter Simmons was a very handsome man, both in youth and in maturity. The mature picture which I have was taken in Houston, Texas.

The Simmons ran a large block of apartments in Chicago.

I regret that this is all the information I have at this time on Aunt Myrtle and family.

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One last incident which grandma Cole often told—

On the westward trip by covered wagon which she and her mother and sisters were driving, grandma said, One evening toward dusk they were very tired. They noticed a farm house with smoke coming

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from the chimney, a very cheery atmosphere with the ladies baking pies in the open window. An old man with a stick and a flock of geese and a dog were sitting in the yard.

They decided to pull in and try to buy some provisions. As they drove up to the door, the old man gave them a forbidding stare and disappeared. The ladies and everything, including the smoke from the chimney also disappeared, leaving only a forlorn derelict of a house; empty and in a sad state of repair.

I do not try to explain this story. Only relate it.

They stopped at another place and were told that all had died by violence, -- Indians, I believe.

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ADDITIONAL LETTERS

Postcard to:

Mrs. Sarah Foster
Horton, Kansas

From: Son

Frank Foster
Abilene, Texas
November 10, 1893

Dear Mother,

Lydia can never get well by the aid of man. She is very lowe,
and bleeding at the lungs. It is nothing but blood, but she is
resting so easy.

Will write you later.

Frank and Lydia Foster

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Letter from Frank Foster

To Mrs. Sarah Foster
his mother--residing at
9305 Burnside Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Colorado Springs, Colorado
June 13, 1897

Dear Mother and all:

It has been some time since I got your letter, so I will just
try and write a short letter, if no more, that you may know we are
well and hartle. Now must excuse poor writing, for I write in a
hurry.

Well, I am still prospecting for gold, and the outlook is
very good. Do you or any of your think of coming out here this
summer? I believe it would be a good trip for you to come for
a short time to the mountains.

We are living in a tent, since cold weather so as to not pay

The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem. It is shown that the problem is equivalent to finding a solution of a certain differential equation. This equation is then solved by the method of variation of parameters. The solution is then used to find the general solution of the original problem.

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Letter from Frank Foster to Mrs. Sarah Foster (Cont)

rent. We have a pine arbor for a kitchen, but (if you do come, there are plenty of accomodations, fifty yards from us, and I would see you well taken care of. Do wish you could come.

Well, we are all well as can be. The country is so healthy, so where we live than in town.

Five miles from city, but street cars run to where we live in Cheyenne Canyon.

Frank and Lydia Foster

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Letter To:

Mr. Frank Foster
5723 East 12th St.
Kansas City, Mo.

From:

Carrie E. Turner
750 West 37th St.
Chicago, Illinois

Dated: September 18, 1924

Dear Brother Frank and Lydia,

Your letter received some time ago. And here time has passed and have not answered it. We are doing a little everyday to get ready for the winter, eat three times very day and sleep as many hours as we want.

Have yet one batch of corn coming on if the frost only holds off until it is older. It may be warmer in Kansas City than here. We have had to have a fire most every day, and every day in the morning.

We were to a trumpet meeting. It was much for the good of a developing medium, who wants to progress and take in money at the same time. Mother was the only one who came to me. She said,

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ADDITIONAL LETTERS (Con't)

Letter From Carrie E. Turner to Mr. Frank Foster (Con't)

"If she could come again she could make another sphere". Maybe she was told to say it so as to get us to come again. Later the control talked and I asked what sphere Mother is in now, and he said, "The eighth and that she was higher than he" then he changed it and said he was the same as he. Mother's voice was not natural, it was too loud and strong to sound like her. The medium said it was because the control was so strong, anyhow, Mother did not get to say all she wanted to say. She wanted to speak of my visit west. There were just a small circle of people there and she should have had a chance to say all she wished.

We have been to some other meetings too, but did not get any messages that amounted to much.

Have not heard from Nets since first getting home. Sid's left the next week, and got rooms closer to his work, but they do not like it as well as they did here.

Turner looks much better than when I got home, guess too many people around was too much for him. Wish you were here. How about Lydia did she go to the summer resort for two weeks, as she expected and drink the spring dry?

Have heard a couple of times from Rosa, but George has not written. They are alone now. It will be a wonder if he gets up there to see you, as it will leave Rosa alone. Maybe they will get some one to stay with her. When one is on a farm with stock to water, it is hard to get away. We can't go and leave our dog. You folks all there right together, can have a very good time, one can go and the rest look after things. Neither have I heard from

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ADDITIONAL LETTERS (Cont'd)

Letter From Carrie E. Turner to Mr. Frank Foster (Cont'd)

Said or any of her folks. I wrote once and got no answer. Some of them could write, if only Elmo. Jay can write a nice little letter. Hope you will write. I have been pretty well since getting home, and expect to see you again, while in the house.

Your sister,

Carrie





The earliest known Cole of our ancestral line is John I. His son John II married Harriett Lamb at the Church of All Saints, Odiham Co. of South Hampton Shire England, 11 Nov. 1837. His address is given as Beechenwood, a batchelor of full age. Harriett, a spinster under age of Horse Downs Common, daughter of James.

John Cole II

Harriett Lamb

b.

b.

m. 11 Nov. 1837

d.

w. Odiham

d.

Children of John Cole II and Harriett Lamb:

William

George

THOMAS (We descend from Thomas)

Isabella

Thomas Cole (3)

Emma Maunder

b. 19 Jan. 1839

b. 1835

w. res. Stapley; Baptized Odiham
So. Hampton Shire Eng.

d. 10 Aug. 1880

w. Shipton Under Wythwood, Oxfordshire, Eng.

m. 18 July 1867

w. All Saints Wytham Abby (Berks)
Oxford, England

d. 21 Feb. 1928

w. Reno Co., Kansas (Hutchinson)

Emma was the daughter of Thomas and Hannah Maunder of Wytham Abby.

Children of Thomas Cole and Emma Maunder:

Fred William

b.

1869

George Henry

Mar. 13, 1873 Tite End Chipping Norton, Oxon, Eng.

Arthur Thomas

Jan. 7, 1876 " " " " " "

Francis Charles

May 7, 1880 Shipton Under Wythwood, Oxon, Eng.

When Francis Charles was only 3 months old, his mother died. It must have been very bad for grandpa Cole, as he was physically incapable of crying. People like that suffer so much, but can not find relief in tears.

When Francis Charles was six months old, grandpa left him with Ben and Anna Pratley of Number One Magpie Alley in Shipton and sailed on 17 Feb. 1881 aboard "The S. S. City of Chester" for America. He landed in New York on 1 March 1881. They boarded at Liverpool.

It is not hard to imagine the grief that was his as he bade his infant son and the land of his birth goodbye. At the age of forty-three he was responsible for children the ages of eleven, eight and four, and of course, he sent money each month for the baby in England. In those days ship travel was not what it is now. It would have been dangerous to try to take a baby that age on an ocean voyage.

The "S. S. City of Chester" was ship rigged, having three masts with yards. She had accommodations for 132 first class passengers and 1,310 steerage passengers.

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Passenger List:

# 102	Thomas Cole	43	Farmer	England
103	Fred W.	11	Child	"
104	George Henry	8	"	"
105	Arthur Thomas	1	"	"

There were 34 cabin passengers and 237 steerage passengers including one born at sea. Frederick Larkin was master.

I have been helped so much by two gentlemen in England. One is Mr. Fred Hecker of Wiltanston and the other is George Hardie of Chipping Norton. Through the combined efforts of these two gentlemen, I have secured pictures of the Church at Chipping Norton, St. Mary's Parish Church, and the church at Wiltanston which is the oldest in the county. Most of this church was built in the twelfth century. The bells of the church date to 1517 and earlier. There is a screen in the Tower. The Altar was carved from a huge block of wood in 1450.

Also, I have pictures of the ship "S. J. City of New York".

When Thomas Cole landed in New York, he came directly to Hutchinson, Kansas. His brother, George, who was younger than he, had come over and settled on what is now West Seventeenth Street in Hutchinson. For a time, Grandpa worked for him but decided he would rather work for some one else and pay his brother back the money for his and his children's passage to this country. He secured a job at a Flouring Mill and repaid his brother back every few days. Then he began to work for his children and his own family.

He worked as sexton of Castleide Cemetery, where he now lies awaiting his just reward for a good and faithful life.

The Reno Co. City Directory March 1885 shows him and his children as

Cole, Thomas	45	White Birch place	Chas. Iron Co.	to 45	Son
" Fred J.	16	"	"	"	"
" George H.	12	"	"	"	"
" Arthur	11	"	"	"	"



COLE

Grandpa was a devout Episcopalian. Many is the time he has read to me from his Prayer Book and Bible.

I have never heard the story of the meeting of grandpa and grandma, but I do know they married on 26 Oct. 1886, at Hutchinson.

Thomas Cole

Sadie Foster

b. 19 Jan. 1839 England

b. 4 Apr. 1854 New York

m. 26 Oct. 1886 Hutchinson, Ks.

d. 22 Mar. 1931 Hutchinson, Ks.

d. 21 Feb. 1928 " "

When Thomas Cole and Sadie Foster were first married, they lived in a little house at the cemetery. Grandpa was a very prudent and thrifty man. Within five years from the time grandpa arrived in the States, he had paid off his brother and bought the land on Cole Ave. He chose the land for it's fine growing properties. He made his living by growing garden truck and by building a number of rent houses which he kept in excellent repair. He was a practical man and expected his rent when it was due, but he was also very quick to pay all bills as they came into the house.

Of the four children born to Thomas and Sadie Cole, only Isabel reached adulthood; Cecil dying, age 5; Nellie age 7 mo. 7 da. and baby, unnamed, age 2 weeks. George, second child of Thomas's first marriage died at age 18 in 1891. In a section elsewhere in this manuscript we had thought of George as one of the five children of the second marriage. Instead, he was the second child of Thomas Cole and Emma Maunder.

We lived with grandpa and grandma and dearly loved them. This has been mentioned in a former chapter.

When I was fourteen years old, grandpa took a cold and was ill three days. He was eighty nine years old. He slipped into a coma and only came out of it a few minutes before he breathed his last. I will never forget how he cast his eyes Heavenward and

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said, "Dear Jesus, open the gates". Then, he folded his arms and died. There was absolutely no doubt in his mind or ours where he was going.

Grandma and grandpa Cole lie side by side in Eastside Cemetery at Hutchinson, Kansas.

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Arthur Thomas Cole

Elizabeth Black

b. 7 Jan. 1876 Chipping Norton
Oxfordshire, Eng.

b. 15 July 1888 Glasgow, Scotland

m. 15 Nov. 1914 # 2 Hutchinson, Ks.

Res. 407 Carey St., Hutchinson, Ks.

d. 17 Aug. 1949 Hutchinson, Kansas

Arthur Thomas Cole, third son of Thomas and Emma (Maunder) Cole was born in England. He came to America at the age of four.

He was a very jolly man and was a frequent and welcome visitor at our home.

He lived at Alden, Kansas for years, but was living in Hutchinson when he died.

Uncle Art had two children, Iva and Tommy by his first marriage to Cleo Burnes & Moore. Iva married Charlie Ross. They had a daughter, Martha, who married C. D. Inkanish of Indian origin.

Art married again in 1914. He married Elizabeth Black, a scotswoman, who survives him. It was my privilege to visit with her when in Hutchinson at the Golden Wedding Celebration last year. (1960) Also, I visited with Lester, her son by Levi Franklin Calhoon. Lester and William, both her children by Mr. Calhoon, go by the name of Cole.

Uncle Art was a bridge construction Engineer.

The following is a letter written by Elizabeth (Black) Cole:

I, Elizabeth Black was born in Glasgow, Scotland, July 15: h 1888. and came to this country as a child. I married Levi Franklin

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John in 1906-77-80 Stations in Boston, Massachusetts, was married in Boston, Mass. To this union three children were born; Lester Franklin and William. Winifred died at the age of two years. Lester and William are now known as Cole. Levi Franklin John died in 1912.

I came to Hutchinson, Kansas, February, 1914, and was married to Arthur Thomas Cole, November 15, 1914 by the Reverend Edward Baker. To this union nine children were born; Naomi Pauline, Fred, Arthur Thomas Jr., Bruce Gordon, Christina, George, Dorothy, Lucille, Winifred, Elizabeth and in 1918 a boy was still born. I had six sons in the Navy in World War II including my stepson, Thomas Quincy Cole, and in view of this I was presented with a Gold four star pin when Fred joined the Navy, as he was the fourth son in the Navy. Then in August, 1943, I went to California at the invitation of the Navy and Ship of Hutchinson to curaten the U.S.S. Hutchinson on August 21st, 1943. Then, I was invited to join the U. S. Navy Sponsors Society. It meets every year at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C. At one of these meetings we were invited by the first lady to the White House for tea. Mrs. Eisenhower was a very charming hostess, and the White House was beautiful. It was the spring of the year -- first of May, so it was May Pole Day. In the entrance Hall was a floor to ceiling May Pole and two, three footers in the State Dining Room. On the table were immense silver bowls of flowers. Two marble pillars were covered with green leaves and flowers. Giant painted butterflies with two foot wing spread were suspended from the Crystal Chandelier and wall brackets in the State Dining Room. We were served tea, coffee and punch from a silver punchbowl. We were also served little red, white and blue sandwiches, light colored jelly candy.

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and wife

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'HUTCHINSON' IS LAUNCHED

Wilmington, California--The frigate Hutchinson, named in honor of the city of Hutchinson, slid down the ways of the Consolidated Steel Corporation's Wilmington yards Thursday, the 12th of its type built here for the United States Maritime Commission since the first was completed May 5.

The sleek craft, designed to hunt down enemy submarines was christened by Mrs. A. T. Cole of Hutchinson, who has five sons of her living 10 children in the service of the navy.

Prays For Results

"It is a signal honor to christen this ship, which is to engage in such an important mission in the war effort," said Mrs. Cole. "I sincerely pray its missions may result in success and that its activity will result in an early termination of this great conflict."

Mrs. Cole was selected for christening by a committee in recognition of her contribution to the war. Her sons, Fred and Tom, are with the navy in the Pacific area and Arthur Thomas and Bruce in the Atlantic sector. William is in the naval reserve and stationed at the Mare Island repair yards near San Francisco.

Two son-in-law, Clifford Birt and Robert Buck, are in the army air forces.

Ceremonies Held

Mrs. L. R. Jordan, of Santa Monica, daughter of Hutchinson's acting mayor, Forrest McCandless, served as matron of honor at the ceremonies.

Charles W. Lee, general superintendent of Consolidated yards here, was master of ceremonies.

Just before the 300-foot craft was launched, a band struck up

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the national anth. m. Then the launching crew set to work burning away a portion of the steel cradle that held the ship in place.

There was a hush as the cradle began to crack, and at that instant, Mrs. Cole cracked a bottle across the bow and the ship slid into the bay.

The strains of "Anchors Aweigh" were almost drowned out in the cheers of spectators and the workers who had built the craft.

Within a few seconds giant cranes already poised overhead the ways, began laying the keel for another ship.

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Children of Arthur Thomas and Elizabeth (Black) Cole:

Naomi Pauline

Fred

Arthur Thomas Jr.

Bruce Gordon

Christina

b. 25 Dec. 1925 Reno Co, Kansas

George

Dorothy Lucille

Winnifred Elizabeth

Infant son

1918 d. 1918

Arthur Thomas Cole II

Betty Leah Ninemire

b. 8 June 1921

Kansas

b. 25 Aug. 1925

m. 8 Nov. 1948

Child of Arthur Thomas Cole II and Bett Ninemire:

Arthur Thomas III

b. 31 Oct. 1954

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George Cole

Myrna Louise McClanahan

b.

b. 29 Oct. 1938 Eugene, Ore.

m. 12 Nov. 1956 Alva Okla.

Child of George Cole and Myrna McClanahan:

Rocky Lee

b. 10 Jan. 1958 Hutchinson, Kansas

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Christina Cole

Robert Alford Buck

b. 25 Dec. 1925 Lebo Co., Kansas
m. 24 Jan. 1941 # 1

Children of Christina Cole and Robert Buck:

Dennis Robert Buck b. 15 Sept. 1942 Hutchinson, Kansas
Larry Keith Buck 30 Nov. 1944 " "

Christina Cole married secondly Lloyd Edison Packett (who was born 23 Dec. 1927, Buffalo, Kansas) on 24 Jan. 1953.

Children of Christina Cole and Lloyd Packett:

Lloyd Edison Packett Jr. b. 22 Nov. 1953 Wichita, Kansas
Brenda Kay Packett 22 May 1956 " "

Residence -- Wichita, Kansas, 1943 N. Westridge Dr.

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Charles Mills is the son of Thomas Cole's sister. We do not have her given name*, but she married Stuart Mills.

Charles Mills was born in England. Came to America after Thomas Cole did.

He was also a florist.

He was born near London, 17 Sept. 1870. He died 5 December, 1953, Hutchinson, Kansas - Later information shows birth-place was

Children of Charles Mills:

Kingsclere, Hampshire, Eng.

Cecil
Dorothy
Alford
Berniece
Clifford
Babe

d. 6 Nov 1961 ae 56

Berniece married Virgil Linebarger and lived in Hutchinson the last I knew.

* We have recently learned Thomas Cole's only sister was Isabella and in addition to the brother George mentioned, he had another brother, William, who was killed in the Civil War.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY FATHER - THOMAS COLE
by Isabel Cole Elston

My father, Thomas Cole, was born in England in 1839. His church was the Old Church of England, the Episcopal. There he attended church until he was nineteen years of age in this particular church. He mentioned sitting way up in the balcony listening to the pipe organ peel out the welcoming cords to the countryside.

In helping an elderly minister with his garden, he found a lasting friendship which was directly responsible for his securing the position he later had at Lord Byrons, as head gardener.

It was at this early age that he was struck with the idea that he was a gardener. Lord Byrons estate was new; without grass or trees. It was a very large plot of ground with a mansion to later nestle among the trees. flowers and blue grass that my father would plant.

He secured a book on Botany and studied it until he had learned all the scientific names of the many plants and flowers.

My father was a Head Gardener there. We in this country would call him a foreman.

This boy of nineteen personally planted the whole estate in blue grass carried from the blue grass hills there in the countryside.

He resided with the family of Lord Byron until he met a lovely brown eyed girl named Emma Maunder and was married. He was residing at Thame. They married 18 July 1867 at Wytham Abby.

Lord and Lady Byron presented him and his bride with a lovely little Rock House as a wedding gift.

Four children were born to this union. He worked there until Lord and Lady Byron moved away, at which time he was given a valuable

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recommendation which helped his gardening career all the rest of his life.

My father's dearly beloved wife died when little Francis Charles was three months old. She died 10 August 1830. Papa was with her at her death and acted as with the plague but could not cry and relieve his sorrow.

Finding life there unbearable after her death, he, at the request of his younger brother George, made plans to come to America.

He at once realized he couldn't take a six month old baby on the trip, so found a childless couple, Ben and Anna Penley, to board little Francis Charles. They lived at #1 Magpie Alley in Shipton under Wyke Wood, Oxfordshire, England. This was where Francis Charles was born and also where Anna (Moulder) Cole died.

My old brother, Arthur once got a letter from him in which he stated that he had just come from his mother's grave. Papa supported Francis Charles till he was grown. At last, the letters began coming back marked "Address Unknown".

When preparing to sail for America in 1881 Papa procured a large ham for the children and himself to eat on this long voyage. Alas--the ham disappeared. So the little family had a meatless trip.

However, they arrived 1 March 1881 in New York and again were going by water way down the Hudson Bay.

Papa came to Reno County, Kansas where he worked as a florist, first at Ellsworth Flower Shop on East 10th. Later this place was called Stearns.

He also worked as a sexton in East Side Cemetery where he sleeps

The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem. It is shown that the problem is of great importance in the theory of the structure of the universe. The second part is devoted to a detailed study of the problem. It is shown that the problem is of great importance in the theory of the structure of the universe. The third part is devoted to a detailed study of the problem. It is shown that the problem is of great importance in the theory of the structure of the universe. The fourth part is devoted to a detailed study of the problem. It is shown that the problem is of great importance in the theory of the structure of the universe. The fifth part is devoted to a detailed study of the problem. It is shown that the problem is of great importance in the theory of the structure of the universe. The sixth part is devoted to a detailed study of the problem. It is shown that the problem is of great importance in the theory of the structure of the universe. The seventh part is devoted to a detailed study of the problem. It is shown that the problem is of great importance in the theory of the structure of the universe. The eighth part is devoted to a detailed study of the problem. It is shown that the problem is of great importance in the theory of the structure of the universe. The ninth part is devoted to a detailed study of the problem. It is shown that the problem is of great importance in the theory of the structure of the universe. The tenth part is devoted to a detailed study of the problem. It is shown that the problem is of great importance in the theory of the structure of the universe.

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awaiting Jesus's coming, along with my mother Sadie (Poster) Cole

To this union were born four children; Cecil, age 5; Nellie, age 7 mo., myself and a little baby who died unnamed at two weeks. Papa's son, George, my half brother, also died from our home at age 18.

Papa took a few seeds and a lot of hard work and made a very comfortable living for his family.

He was a very devout man and, said he learned verses from the bible each Sunday. He was very well versed in the Bible.

His favorite song, "Rock of Ages" and also "Nearer My God to Thee" were played at his funeral.

Papa's brothers were William and George, and his only sister was Isabelle, who married Stuart Mills.

He died in great peace in the 39th year of his life.





KREIE

Conrad Kreie (2) son of Peter, (1) was born in Broestadt, Braumschweig, Germany. He came to America in the fall of 1847, landing in St. Louis, Mo. There he met Henrietta Hartman who was from the same place in Germany. They married in St. Louis, Mo. 11 Apr. 1849. They lived there a while, later went to Lee Co., Iowa. Then to Clark Co., Mo., where they farmed near Kehoka for many years. Finally came to Reno Co., Ks. where they lived useful, and admirable lives, beloved by all who knew them. They were both devout German Methodists.

IN MEMORIAM OF OUR DEAR
Grandma KREIE

Once again it becomes our duty to record a memoriam of one very dear to us, our last grandparent, so well known as Grandma Kreie.

Henrietta Hartmann was born September 24, 1831, in Broestadt, Braumschweig, Germany, and died Monday morning June 26, 1911, at Sylvia, Kansas, aged 79 years, 9 months and 2 days. April 11, 1849, she married Conrad Kreie at St. Louis, Mo. He preceeded her to the great beyond Jan. 22, 1906. To this union were born twelve children, two of whom died early in life, leaving ten to mourn their loss, Fred, Ed, Conrad and William Kreie, of Sylvia, Christ Kreie, of Waldron, Kansas, and Henry Kreie, of Anness, Kansas, Mrs. Fred Yust, Mrs. J. P. Lang, Mrs. F. A. Martin and Mrs. F. F. Firebaugh, of Sylvia. There are sixty grandchildren and sixty-five great-grandchildren.

After living a number of years in St. Louis, she and her husband moved to Lee county, Ia., and from there to Clark county, Mo., and in 1886 they came to Reno county, Kansas, locating up in

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Grandma lived the last eight months with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Lang and family who were almost continually at her bedside endeavoring to comfort her as only kind and loving hands could.

Adhering to the faith of her fathers, she united with the German Methodist church in early life and loved to attend its services when health permitted. While she has continued to enjoy the society of her friends and children, she has for several years realized that her active life was over and with resignation awaited the Divine Call from death unto life.

As the death dew gathered on her brow, around her bedside gathered her "boys and girls" --always boys and girls to her, although now grown to mature age with boys and girls around their own firesides. The life so long interwoven with theirs, with tearful eyes they watched as it slowly but surely passed over. We know that years hence her unselfish devotion will make them and her grandchildren better men and women and her precepts be their guiding star. We fancy her now awaiting all in the palace prepared for her in heaven. There is no language at our command by which we can fittingly portray the sincerity of Grandma's christian character.

After a short service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lang, Grandma's body was taken to the German M. E. church at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon where Rev. H. W. Cummings, of Sylvia, preached the funeral sermon, after which the services were concluded at the Yust cemetery where Grandma's body was laid by the side of Grandpa's.

CONRAD KREIE, SR., DIED

Conrad Kreie, Sr., was born in Ero-stadt, Bramschweig, Germany, May 31, 1822. He came to America in the fall of 1847, landing in New York, and from there went to St. Louis, Missouri. Here he met and married Henrietta Hartman, April 11, 1849. To this union were

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born twelve children, two of whom preceded their father to eternity. Of the surviving ten children, eight live in this vicinity, four sons and four daughters. The other two sons were both present during the illness and death of their father. Henry lives at Augusta, Butler county, Kansas, and Chris at Waldron, Kansas.

From St. Louis, Grandpa Kreie moved to Lee county, Iowa, where he lived for several years, then moved to Clark County, Missouri, where he resided for 28 years.

He then came to Reno county, Kansas, and has lived here continuously for the last twenty years, and until his death, which occurred at noon, January 22, 1906.

Grandfather Kreie was converted 50 years ago while hearing the Rev. John Baumgarten preach, at Farmington, Iowa, and joined the German M. E. church. He remained a true and faithful Christian until God called him home.

He lived to the ripe old age of 83 years, 7 months and 21 days. He leaves his widow, ten children, fifty-six grandchildren, and thirty-six great-grandchildren to mourn his loss. The funeral services, which were largely attended, were held at the German M. E. church north of Sylvia, January 23, under charge of Rev. M. S. Blair. The body was then buried in the German cemetery.

Conrad Kreie (2)
b. 31 May 1822
w. Broestadt Braumschweig, Germany
m. 11 Apr. 1849
w. St. Louis, Mo.
d. 22 Jan. 1906
w. Reno Co., Ks.
bur. Youst Cemetery

Henrietta Hartman
b. 24 Sept. 1831
w. Broestadt Braumscheig, Germany
d. 26 June 1911
w. Reno Co., Ks.

Copy Family Sheet.

1. Dora b. 27 Jan. 1850 (3)	d. 20 Sept. 1917
2. Henrietta 1853	1929
3. Frederick Sept. 1854 Sept. 19	28 Dec. 1927
4. Henry 1856	1941

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5. Dena 14 Aug. 1862	21 Sept. 1924
6. Christ 14 Dec. 1866	23 Mar. 1946
7. Conrad	
8. William Peter	
9. Edward	20 Nov. 1910
10. Lydia Emma 13 Sept. 1871	25 Nov. 1955

Dora Kreie (3)
 b. 27 Jan. 1850
 w. Clark Co., Mo.
 m.
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 d. 20 Sept. 1917
 w. Reno Co., Ks.

Frederick Yust
 b. 30 Sept. 1844
 d. Prussia
 d. 2 Feb. 1937
 w. Reno Co., Ks.

Fred Yust was the son of Frederick and Amelia Yust.

Children:

William b. 1870 (4)	Mo.
Katie E. 1873	Mo.
George H. 1876	Reno Co., Ks.
Edward P. 1878	Reno Co., Ks.
Emma	Reno Co., Ks.
Anna	Reno Co., Ks.
Benjamin	Reno Co., Ks.
Clara	Reno Co., Ks.
Lydia	Reno Co., Ks.

Christ Kreie (3)
 b. 14 Dec. 1866
 w. Kehoka Mo.
 m. 29 Dec. 1891
 w.
 d. 23 Mar. 1946
 w. Amarita, Okla.

Elmira Isabella Van Sickle
 b.
 w.
 Residence - 214 Cliff Drive
 Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Ch. Earl E. (4)	b. 15 July 1894	Reno Co., Ks.
Howard C.	1902	Amarita, Okla.
Twin boys	1899	
	died right	
	after birth	Amarita, Okla.

Aunt Belle lives in Excelsior Springs, Mo., and writes now and then though she is handicapped very badly. She can barely see. I can remember uncle Chris who suffered very badly with Neuritis.

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Conrad Kreie (3)

Rosa Yeager

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KREIE

Children of Conrad Kreie and Rosa Yeager continued:

Ella (4)
Lois
Harry
Guy
Roy
Frank
Ermett
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Edward Kreie (3)

Mollie

Children

Christy (4)
Effie
Gladys

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Henrietta Kreie (3)
b. 1853
d. 1929

John Peter Lang
b. 1844
d. 1919

Children:

John (4)
Henry
Albert
Edward
Fred
William
Otto
Amelia
Laura
Phillip

William Peter Kreie (3)

Mary

William Peter married first, Minnie Dixon. No issue.
Married second Lulu Freeman. 1 child.

Children:

Iva (4)
Orville
Ira

NOTE: ...Not sure whether one of the above are by second marriage.

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Henry Kreie (3)
b. 1856
d. 1941

Anna Lipps
b. 1858
d. 1951

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Children:

Arthur (4)
Henrietta
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Emma

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Fred Kreie (3)
b. 19 Sept. 1854 Lee Co., Iowa
d. 28 Dec. 1927 Reno Co., Ks.

Martha Groseclose
b. 1856
d. 1850

Children:

Anna (4)
Mattie
Nettie
Ralph
Clarence
Ella
Gertrude
Cephas
Talt
John

Harvey Frederick

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Harvey Frederick Kreie (3)
b. 19 Sept. 1854
w. Lee Co., Iowa
m.
w.
d. 28 Dec. 1927
w. Reno Co., Ks.

Eunice Ethel Poweldon
b.

Children:

Norma Ethelyn Kreie (Krey) (4) Dale McCook
b. 5 Dec. 1912 Stafford Co., Ks.

Children:

Mary Dale (5)
b. 20 Nov. 1935
w. Abilene, Texas.

Frod (5)
b. 1953
w. Abilene, Texas.

John (5)
b. 1954
w. Abilene, Texas

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Mary Dale McCook (5)

b. 20 Nov. 1935

w. Abilene, Texas,

m. 1956

w.

Residence: 1208 First Avenue, Dodge City, Kansas.

Joe Wilcoxon

Mary Dale is a fellow member of the South West Kansas Genealogical Society, and has been very helpful with ancestral data. Also she has sent me a drawing of the Kreie Family Crest and Coat of Arms.

At this point I would also like to say I have received a lot of fine help and encouragement, from members and officers of the South West Kansas Genealogical Society.

Dena Kreie (3)

b. 14 Aug. 1862

w.

d. 20 Sept. 1924

w. Reno Co., Ks.

Frank Martin

b. 10 Jan. 1861

w.

d. 4 June 1922

w. Reno Co., Ks.

Children:

Mabel

Jessie

Guy

Cleave

Albert

Daniel

Guy Martin (4)

Blanche

Bonnie (5)

Otho

Berniece

Frank

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Lydia Emma Kreie

b. 13 Sept. 1871

w. Clark Co., Mo.

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d. 26 Nov. 1955

w. Hutchinson, Ks.

Harry Young

Children:

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Blanche Young (4)
 b. 6 Oct. 1886
 w. Reno Co., Ks.
 m. 6 Sept. 1916
 w. Sylvia, Ks.
 Residence: R. R. #2, Reno Co., Ks.

Paul Howard
 b. 11 Jan. 1894
 w. Cloverport, Ky.

Blanche and Paul have farmed all their married lives. They are prosperous highly respected members of the community. They belong to the Nazarene Church.

It is a real pleasure to go out to the country to visit them. We always go away feeling our time is well spent in congenial surroundings.

Children:

Pauline Pearl (5)	b. 19 Aug. 1918	w. Reno Co., Ks.
Twila Enid	27 Dec. 1923	Reno Co., Ks.
Keith Joseph	21 Feb. 1928	Reno Co., Ks.

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Pauline Pearl Howard (5)	Clarence Hoffman
b. 10 Aug. 1918	b. 4 Apr. 1916
w. Reno Co., Ks.	w. Alden, Ks.
m. 2 July 1938	
w. Hutchinson, Ks.	
Residence: 2217 South Belmont, Wichita, Ks., Zone 18.	

Children:

Gary Marvin (6)	b. 20 Dec. 1940	w. Hutchinson, Ks.
Gayland Dean	4 Mar. 1945	Hutchinson, Ks.
Morris Eugene	12 Sept. 1950	Hutchinson, Ks.

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Keith Joseph Howard (5)	Adella Cowgill
b. 21 Feb. 1928	b. 3 Feb. 1925
w. Sylvia, Ks.	w. Kinsley, Ks.
m. 25 Dec. 1956	
w. Hutchinson, Ks.	

Residence: R. R. Sylvia, Ks.

Children:

Michel A. (6)	b. 7 Nov. 1957	w. Reno Co., Ks.
Melanee Ann	13 Dec. 1959	Reno Co., Ks.

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Twila Enid Howard (5)	Fred Yoder
b. 27 Dec. 1923	b. 24 Dec. 1923
w. Reno Co., Ks.	w. Reno Co., Ks.

Received of Mr. J. H. Smith
the sum of \$100.00
for rent of premises.

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Attest: J. H. Smith

KREIE

Children:

Julie Mardell (6) b. 3 July, 1957
(Adopted)

Residence: Hutchinson, Ks.

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Farrah Young
b. 3 Apr. 1894
w.
m. 24 Apr. 1912
w.

Jesse Keesling
b. 16 Apr. 1889
w. Sylvia, Ks.

Residence: 1029 East Avenue A., Hutchinson, Ks.

Jesse is the son of George and Sarah (Coffield) Keesling.

Everyone always goes to Farrah when in trouble or needing help. She worked very hard taking care of her mother, during her long illness.

Farrah had a very serious illness, some time ago, which had us all scared to death. We were all so relieved to find she is alright.

Children of Farrah and Jesse.

Evelyn Aline (5) b. 4 Sept. 1915
Merreta 12 Jan. 1926
Wynona 8 Dec. 1928
Harold Everett 28 Sept. 1936

w. Reno Co., Ks.
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Evelyn Keesling
b. 4 Sept. 1915
w. Reno Co., Ks.
m. 24 Jan. 1933
w. Hutchinson, Ks.

Wilford Langford
(a Canadian)

Residence: 2745 Terry Lane, Sarasota, Fla.

Children:

Phyllis (6) b. 27 Oct. 1933
Wayne Allen 15 July 1935

w. Hutchinson, Ks.
Hutchinson, Ks.

Evelyn married Kenneth Swift 23 Oct. 1948. They live in Sarasota, Florida. They are self employed in the Sheet Metal Business.

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Wynona Keesling
b. 8 Dec. 1928
w. Reno Co., Ks.
m. 1 Apr. 1948
w.

John Dicks

Residence: 723 East Avenue A., Hutchinson, Ks.

"Dick" is a Night Captain at the Kansas State Industrial Reformatory, in Hutchinson, Ks.

Children of Wynona and John Dicks:

Freda Jo (6)
Mike

Wynona was married to John Stanley first and had..Mark Stanley. No further data available at this time.

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Harold Keesling (5)
b. 28 Sept. 1936
w. Hutchinson, Ks.
m. 26 Aug. 1956
w. Sarasota, Fla.

La Verna Gross

Residence: 220 East 15th Street, Hutchinson, Ks.

Children: (6)

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Phyllis Langford
27 Oct. 1933
w. Hutchinson, Ks.
m. 3 Aug. 1951
w. Hutchinson, Ks.

James McKee

Residence: Sarasota, Florida

Children:

Deborah (7)
Charlotte

b. 18 June 1952
12 Feb. 1956

w. Hutchinson, Ks.
Hutchinson, Ks.

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Wayne Langford
b. 15 July 1935
w. Hutchinson, Ks.
m. 26 Aug. 1956
w. Oklahoma City, Okla.

Claudeau Monitz

Residence: Sarasota, Fla.

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Children of Wayne and Claudeau Langford:

Wayne Allen Jr. (7) b. 31 Jan. 1960 (w. Sarasota, Fla.

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Merreta Keesling
b. 12 Jan. 1926
w. Reno Co., Ks.
m. 3 June 1946

Mel Van Alstine

Residence: 2110 24th Street, Great Bend, Ks.

One child:

Kurt (6)

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FIREBAUGH

Census Report, Owen County, Indiana, 1860 Census-Jefferson
Township Post ofc. Arney, Page 335 or 159, Family # 1079-1059

31 July 1860

William Firebaugh	29 M.	Farmer	*	Born	Ohio
Nancy	26 F.	Domestic	#	"	Ky.
Ruben	2 M.			"	Ind.
Fountain	1 M.			"	Ind.

Family # 1080-1060

Daiel (Daniel) Firebaugh	58 M.	Farmer	*	"	Md.
Catherine	51 F.	Domestic		"	Ohio
Catherine	20 F.	"		"	Ohio
Daniel	19 M.	Farm laborer		"	"
Ellen	13 F.			"	"
Dallis	17 M.			"	"
Benton	11 M.			"	"
Webster	8 M.			"	"

* William Firebaugh owns real estate valued at \$500.00 and personal property worth \$250.00.

* Danial Firebaugh owns real estate valued at \$1,000.00 and personal property worth \$300.00.

All six children of family # 1080 attended school within the year.

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THEORY OF THE EARTH AND ITS HISTORY

CHAPTER I. OF THE ORIGIN AND EARLY HISTORY OF THE EARTH

SECTION I.

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The earliest known ancestor is Daniel (1) Firebaugh, who married Catherine Little on 20 Mar. 1827, in Harrison Co., Ohio. We do find a Phillip Firebaugh in Alleghany Co., Md. Census in 1800, which we believe to be the father of Daniel, but it remains to be proven before it can be used as a fact. Daniel was a Minister, (probably Luthern).

Daniel's will was probated in 1870 in Owen Co. Ind. Owen County Circuit Court - Owen County, Indiana. The will of Daniel Firebaugh, wife Catherine, mentions only name of one son, Dallas, and Rachel S. Need, granddaughter, the heir of his daughter Catherine. However he probably had other children, as he stated in his will that at his wife's death, his property was to be divided equally, among his children, incl. said granddaughter.

His children's marriages:

Anna E. Firebaugh	George W. Rolley	9-21-1865
Benton Firebaugh	Ellen McClarren	11-30-1873
Catherine Firebaugh	E. Henry A. Jones	12-31-1863
Daniel Firebaugh	Mary (Margaret) E. Coner	1-26-1863
Webster Firebaugh	Mary C. McCormick	4-15-1873
William Firebaugh	Nancy Arter	10-12-1856
William Firebaugh	Mary J. Scott	12-5-1867

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'We' descend from his son William, who married Mary Arter in Owen Co., Ind. on 12 Oct. 1856.

William Firebaugh (2)	Nancy Arter
b. 16 Sept. 1831	b. 1834
w. Harrison Co., Ohio	w. Kentucky
m. (#1) 12 Oct. 1856	d. 7 Oct. 1865
w. Harrison Co., Ind.	w. Owen Co., Ind.
d. 8 Mar. 1894	
w. Near Linton, Ind.	

Nancy Arter was the daughter of Thomas Arter who was a native of Georgia. He came to Ind. by way of Kentucky, where

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Nancy was born.

William fought in the Civil War, in Co. "D" 57th Ind. Inf.
He was discharged 16 June 1865. (Pension # WC 411, 849).

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM FIREBAUGH AND NANCY ARTER

Rueben	B. 1858
Frank Fountain	B. 1859 May 8
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Nancy	
Ambrose	
Louvada	

After the death of his wife, William married Mrs. Mary J. (Fiscus) Scott, the widow of Ephriam Scott who had passed away 21 Mar. 1864. They married on 5 Dec. 1867 at Spencer, Owen Co., Ind. We are the proud possessors of both of William's marriage certificates.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM FIREBAUGH AND MARY FISCUS

Nora	b. 1872
Martin	b. 1875
Ebinezer	b. 1878
Bertha	b. 4 May 1883 MarriedHale.

William Firebaugh died 9 Mar. 1894, his widow Mary died 15 Jan. 1917 near Paxton, Ind.

William's widow, Mary, was living with Bertha at the time of her death. The family resided near Paxton, Indiana.

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After the death of his mother, Frank Fountain Firebaugh (3) was reared by an Uncle Ben. At this moment we are uncertain of the exact identity of Ben. Probably Benton Firebaugh who married Ellen McClarren on 30 Nove. 1873.

Tradition has it that Frank Fountain Firebaugh left home, at the age of seventeen, and went to Harlan, IOWA, to work.

REPORT

Prepared by:

William Lloyd, Jr. and the staff of the

Department of the Interior, Bureau of

Reclamation, Washington, D.C.

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Frank Fountain Firebaugh (3)

b. 8 May 1859

w. Owen Co., Ind.

m. (#2) 22 Dec. 1898

w. Hutchinson, Ks.

d. 19 Feb. 1929

w. Hickerson, Ks.

Lydia Emma Kreie

b. 13 Sept. 1871

w. Kehoka, Clark Co., Mo.

d. 26 Nov. 1955

w. Hutchins(on), Ks.

Lydia Emma Kreie was the daughter of Conrad and Henrietta (Hartman) Kreie. She had previously been married to Harry Young, and had two children by him of which we will take up in another section.

Frank Fountain Firebaugh was married first to Lucy Sunderland, who was born in 1864 in Shelby Co., Iowa.

Children of this couple:

Le Roy	b. 6 Oct. 1884	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Guy	b. 26 May 1886	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Hazel	b. 1890 (age 5 in 1895 census)	Kansas

Le Roy Firebaugh (4)	Tillie Broeker
b. 6 Oct. 1884	b. 12 apr. 1886
w. Council Bluffs, Iowa	w. Gasconade County, Mo.
m. 14 May 1908	d. 22 Apr. 1961
w. Hutchinson, Ks.	w. Sterling, Ks.
Residence: R. R., Sterling, Ks.	

When Matilda (Tillie) Broeker's father died in 1900, her mother moved the family to Ellinwood, Ks., later to Sylvia, Ks.

Le Roy and Tillie lived in Wiley, Colo. many years, moving to Steling in 1942. Tillie is a sister of Carrie Kreie (Krey) who is the widow of Cephas Kreie.

Guy Firebaugh (4)
b. 20 May 1888
w. Council Bluffs, Iowa
m.
w.
d. 6 July 1954
w. Canon City, Colo.

Betha Miller

Children of this couple:

Ruth
Clinton

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Guy married three times, nothing is known of his second wife. His third wife is Velma Halter whom he married in Dec. (19) 1928, at Buena Vista, Colo. His obituary shows four children more surviving him, in 1954. They were: Harley, with the Armed Forces in Korea, Mrs. Ruth Cathart of Canon City, Colo., C. E. of Nanticoke, Penn. and Lloyd of Kiowa, Kansas.

Guy went to Colorado in 1909. He resided at Wiley and Lamar Colo. for several years. He was with the sherifs office for four years, in the late 1920's, was with the Penitentiary at Canon City 19 years and retired in 1950, to devote full time to operating his Motel (Cool Camp), in Canon City, Colo., at 2621 East Main.

Nothing is known of Hazel Firebaugh, except that she married a lawyer, Harrison Taylor, of Rockford, Ill.

Frank Fountain Firebaugh was a successful farmer in Reno, Co., Ks. He and his wife Lydia lived near Sylvia, Ks.

Children:

Will	b. 27 July 1901	d 10 Dec. 1918
Wilma	b. 6 Aug. 1909	d 18 Feb. 1930
FRANK Willis (4)	b. 15 Jan. 1911	

All children born in old home place. We have all the old family pictures. This work being compiled by Mrs. F. W. Firebaugh (wife of above).

William Glen Firebaugh first child of Frank Fountain and Lydia Emma (Kreie) Firebaugh, died at the age of seventeen of Influenza. The family had moved from near Sylvia on the farm to Nickerson after the children got old enough to go to High School.

Wilma Amelia Firebaugh (4) Elmer Mullen
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Introduction

The purpose of this study is to investigate the effects of various factors on the growth of plants. The study was conducted over a period of six months, during which time the growth of plants was monitored under different conditions. The results of the study show that the growth of plants is significantly affected by the amount of light, water, and nutrients they receive. The study also found that the growth of plants is affected by the temperature of the environment. The results of the study are presented in the following sections.

The first section of the study is a review of the literature on plant growth. This section discusses the various factors that affect plant growth, including light, water, and nutrients. It also discusses the methods used to study plant growth, and the results of previous studies. The second section of the study is a description of the experimental design. This section describes the conditions under which the plants were grown, and the methods used to measure their growth.

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The fifth section of the study is a conclusion. This section summarizes the results of the experiment, and discusses the implications of the results. It also discusses the limitations of the study, and suggests areas for future research. The sixth section of the study is a bibliography. This section lists the sources used in the study.

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Wilma Amelia Firebaugh (4)

b. 6 Aug. 1909

w. Reno Co., Ks.

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d. 18 Feb. 1930

w. Nickerson, Ks.

Elmer Mullen (con'd from pg.4)

One child William, aged three survived, in addition to her husband, her mother, and three sisters and two brothers.

Wilma died of Tuberculosis.

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The impression I get of the family is as follows:

Mr. Firebaugh was a very sociable man, and had lots of company, for meals. He was mayor of Nickerson, when they lived there.

Mrs. Firebaugh was a very hard working farm wife. She sewed for her husband and children. She seperated milk and churned the butter, and made the bread. Kept a garden for the table, canned and of course all the other things a farm wife does.

Frank the youngest son, was allowed to hunt and fish and drive an old truck on farm roads when he was nine. He said as he grew older, his mom always had a few dollars tucked away in a fruit jar to hand him, for unexpected emergencies.

Frank graduated from High School at Nickerson in 1927. In 1957 the class had homcoming, and all of the class of 1927 were still alive. That speaks well for our Kansas.

When Frank was eighteen, he married Golda Laverne Rose, daughter of Frank and Anna Mae (Sinn) Rose. They were married 24 Jan. 1929 and their daughter, Patricia Louise was born 1 Dec. 1929. They were divorced in 1931. I met Frank in the fall of 1932.

Frank Willis Firebaugh (4)

b. 15 Jan. 1911

w. Reno Co., Ks.

Vera Junietta Isabel Pierson

b. 3 Oct. 1913

w. Colorado Springs, Colo.

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MEMORANDUM

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

FROM THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

RE: THE PROPOSED
REVISION OF THE
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE
LAND OFFICE

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the proposed revision of the instructions to the commissioners of the land office.

The instructions to the commissioners of the land office are now being revised.

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Very respectfully,
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Frank Willis Firebaugh (4)

Vera Junietta Isabel Pierson

m. (#2) 3 May 1933

w. Newton, Kansas.

Resident: 1306 Doran Drive, Odessa, Texas.

Children:

Jerry Willis (5)	b. 25 Feb. 1934	Hutchinson, Ks.
David Frank	b. 25 July 1936	Hutchinson, Ks.
Carolyn Vera	b. 21 Jan. 1938	Hutchinson, Ks.
Brenda Francis	b. 12 Dec. 1939	Great Bend, Ks.
Stanley Terrance	b. 1 July 1943	Sterling, Ks.
Nancy Elaine	b. 12 June 1947	Monahans, Texas

This family has been taken up in the Pierson Section.

When Frank was seven, he lost his dearly beloved brother, Will. People were dying like flies that year with the flu. Will was captain of the Basketball team. We are in possession of a large portrait of Will with his team in 1917.

Mrs. Firebaugh had lost her father in 1906, her mother in 1911, her son in 1918. Then in 1929, she lost her husband. He was ill a year and he didn't want anyone to cook for him or do anything for him but his wife. She slept that last year in a chair. Then the next year she lost her dearly beloved daughter, Wilma. She promised Wilma on her death bed that she would raise her little son, Billy. Billy was born 18 May 1927. He stayed with his grandmother till he was grown.

Bill is married and has a nice family of his own. They live at 6709 East 136th Street in Grandview, Mo. It is regrettable that I do not have any further data at this time, on this family. If it is obtained at a later date it will be added.

Mrs. Firebaugh made her home with Farrah, her daughter by her first marriage, the last few years of her life. When she died they called that morning, and Frank turned around from the phone, and said in a stunned voice, "Mamma's gone". It was as though he didn't expect his mother ever to die.

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She was a real mother to all of her children. I owe her a lot, myself. She taught me thrift, which I have found very helpful.

She lies by the side of her husband, her son, and daughter at Fairlawn Cemetery, in Hutchinson, Ks.

Patricia Louise Firebaugh (5)	Harold Leroy Alexander
b. 1 Dec. 1929	b. 17 July 1925
w. Hutchinson, Ks.	w. Weir, Kansas.
m. 21 Apr. 1950	
w. Henrietta, Okla.	

Residence: 509 North Walnut, McPherson, Ks.

Patricia, only child of Frank Willis and Goldie Laverne (Rose) Firebaugh.

Pat lived with us a year in her Junior year of High School, she was and is a very beautiful and gifted woman. She could have done custom designing of ladies clothes, as well as be a Dr. as she had planned; however, as young people will, she married young and didn't get to do these things. She was very nice to live with, and I am sure that she didn't think of me as the traditional step-mother.

Patricia married Winfield Scott Morris, on 22 Sept. 1945, and had:

Richard (6)	b. 11 July 1946	Wichita, Ks.
Mike	b. 16 Aug. 1948	Hutchinson, Ks.

Patricia next married Harold LeRoy Alexander on 21 Apr. 1950.

To this union were born:

Nancy Ellen (6)	16 Nov. 1952	McPherson, Ks.
Donald LeRoy	14 Jan. 1957	McPherson, Ks.

Harold and Pat have a lovely home in McPherson, Ks. I was privileged to visit and eat a meal in their home in 1959. There

FIREBAUGH

WAS such a quiet serene atmosphere, and the food was served in a superb manner. The children were well mannered. It was truly an enjoyable day and left me with a warm glow knowing that Pat is happy and safe.

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NOTES ON FIREBAUGH FAMILY

Owen County Circuit Court - Owen County, Indiana.

One damage suit names: Dallas, Benton, William, Webster, Daniel Firebaugh and Susan Trent.

No births

No deaths

No guardianships or estates in Owen County, Ind.

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Firebaugh, California named for A. D. Fierbaugh, who established a trading post and ferry across San Joaquin River. Later used as a station on Stage Line in 1860's. Trading post established in 1854.

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Firebaugh's burried in Stafford County, Kansas.

Fairview Cemetary St. John, Kansas.

Lot Owner: James E. Firebaugh - bough lot 9-6-1893

Burried on this lot:

James E. Firebaugh	1-18-1911
Edna Firebaugh	8-24-1893
Jesse Green Firebaugh	8-19-1942

Lot Owner: C. D. Firebaugh - bought lot 3-15-1915

Buried on this Lot:

Charles Lee Firebaugh - 1939
Virginia Lee Firebaugh 9-23-1941

Lot Owner: Betty Fierbaugh 1915

MEMORANDUM

TO : The President, The Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee
 FROM : The Secretary
 SUBJECT: The proposed plan for the reorganization of the company.

1. The proposed plan for the reorganization of the company is as follows:

a. The company shall be reorganized into three divisions.

2. The proposed plan for the reorganization of the company is as follows:

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 b. The first division shall be the manufacturing division.
 c. The second division shall be the sales and distribution division.
 d. The third division shall be the administrative division.

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NOTES ON FIREBAUGH FAMILY
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Buried on lot:

Samuel H. Firebaugh 1915

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Name probably was Feuerbach, according to noted pro. Genealogist in Austria. The family originating in Hessen. Noted painter named Anselm Feuerbach B. 12-4-1828, Speyer - Died 4-1-1880 Venice. Bur. Nurenberg.

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Office of the Secretary
Washington

March 10, 1870

Dear Sir,

I have

been thinking of you for some time, and
am glad to hear that you are well. I
am sure you will be very successful in
your work. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John A. B. Smith











